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## GEORGE VI GLADLY DEDICATES HIMSELF TO EMPIRE SERVICE

Broadcasts Moving Message To Loyal Millions Of British People

"WE WILL, GOD HELPING US, DISCHARGE OUR TRUST"

London, May 12.

Seated alone before two microphones in a small room in Buckingham Palace, His Majesty King George VI broadcast to the peoples of his Empire to-night. Queen Elizabeth and other members of the Royal Family, listened to the broadcast from another room in a distant part of the Palace.

Immediately prior to the Sovereign's address the veteran Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announced: "His Majesty the King," and the strains of the National Anthem echoed his words.

Then, after a brief pause, the King spoke, in clear and deliberate tones, wishing health and happiness to all his subjects.

"It is with a full heart that I speak to you to-night," His Majesty began. "Never before has a newly-crowned King been able to speak to all his peoples in their own homes on the day of his coronation. Never has the ceremony itself had so wide a significance, for the Dominions are now free and equal partners with this ancient kingdom, and I felt this morning that the whole Empire was, in very truth, gathered within the walls of Westminster Abbey.

"I rejoice that I can now speak to you all, greeting old friends in distant lands, new friends in those parts where it has not been my good fortune to go.

"In this personal way the Queen and I wish health and happiness to you all, not forgetting at this time of celebration those living under the shadow of sickness or distress, to whom I send a special message of sympathy and good cheer.

### LOVE AND LOYALTY

"I cannot find words with which to thank you for your love and loyalty to the Queen and myself. Your goodwill in the streets to-day, your countless messages from overseas and every quarter of these islands, filled our hearts to overflowing. I will only say that if in the coming years I can show my gratitude in service to you, that is the way above all others I should choose."

**Britishers Celebrate World Over**

Many Nations Pay Fine Tributes

Vatican Ignores Rome Boycott

London, May 12.

Messages from foreign lands, no less than from all parts of the British Empire, report parts played in the King's Coronation celebrations.

Special church services were held in many centres, notably in Washington and Paris. In Paris President Albert Lebrun and Madame Lebrun attended the service.

In addition to the British thanksgiving service at Buenos Aires, a solemn Mass was held in the great cathedral, which was attended by the President, Ministers of State and members of the diplomatic corps.

The Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies attended a special service at Batavia.

### ITALIAN BOYCOTT

All the British colony in Rome,

which is reduced since the days of sanctions from 1,300 to 700, was invited to the Coronation garden party at the British Embassy, where Sir

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### HIGHEST OF DISTINCTIONS

"It's outward forms come down from distant times; but its inner meaning and message are always new for the highest of distinctions is service to others, and to the ministry of kingship I have dedicated myself, with the Queen at my side, in words of deepest solemnity."

"We will, with God helping us, faithfully discharge our trust."

"Some of you will travel about the Commonwealth, within the family circle, meeting others whose thoughts are coloured by the same memories whose hearts unite in devotion to our common heritage. You will learn, I hope, how much our free association means, and how much our friendship with each other and with all nations on earth, can help the cause of peace and progress."

"The Queen and I will always keep in our hearts the inspiration of this day. May we ever be worthy of the goodwill which I am proud to think surrounds us at the outset of my reign. I thank you from my heart."

CROWDS WILDLY CHEERED THESE BELOVED FIGURES



The Queen Mother, holding her grandson, Edward, first-born of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose. Queen Mary was moved almost to tears by the tremendous ovation given her son, the King, and his Queen, herself and the little princesses, by a crowd of 50,000 outside Buckingham Palace last night.

### Canada Shows Loyalty By Signs Of Fire

Beacons Ablaze From Atlantic To Pacific  
New Reign Blessed In Every Centre

Ottawa, May 12.

From the loneliest outpost to the largest cities, the Coronation was seen by television over an area of 7,500 square miles and at a distance of 50 miles from the actual scene.

To-night a coast to coast chain of fire beacons, at 50-mile intervals, passed a Coronation message in tongues of fire entirely across the vast stretches of the Dominion.

Every centre held a ceremony, or service to bless the new reign.

The Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir, reviewed a contingent of picked troops at the Dominion capital, where massed bands from all over the country combined to play the National Anthem.

Ten thousand acorns, shipped to Canada from the famous New Forest, have been planted in many parts of the country.—Reuter.

**BRITAIN'S BEACONS**

London, May 12.

A chain of huge bonfires from Land's End to John o'Groats set off about midnight, ended the British Isles' celebrations on this historic day.—Reuter.

**Hongkong Hears King Broadcast**

Many Listened Until Early Morning

Recorded Speech On Air To-Night

Many Hongkong listeners remained

besides their receivers until 3 o'clock this morning to hear the broadcast by His Majesty the King.

This broadcast will be repeated by Daventry through Transmission II at 7.25 p.m. H.K.T. to-night. It will be relayed by ZBW.

Transmission III will again repeat His Majesty's message at 10.35, this electrical recording also being relayed by ZBW.

Both broadcasts of His Majesty's speech will be preceded by Daventry and ZBW by a relay of the programme entitled "An Empire's Homage," the programmes starting at 6.45 p.m. H.K.T. in Transmission II and at 10.15 p.m. H.K.T. in Transmission III.

Transmission II will broadcast through GSB (31.85 metres—0.510 k.c.), GSG (10.86 metres—17,700 k.c.) and GSH (13.97 metres—12,470 k.c.).

Transmission III will utilise GSB, GSF and GSH. GSE is transmitting at 19.82 metres (16,140 k.c.).

Thousands flocked into London to participate in the night's celebrations.

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EMPIRE'S UNITY IS EXAMPLE TO WORLD

What Quarter Of All Peoples Can Do, So Can The Rest

Smuts Pleads For Continued Peace

Cape Town, May 12.

"A new chapter has been opened in constitutional development," declared General Jan Smuts, South Africa's Minister of Justice, in a speech at the City Hall to-day.

"The Coronation celebrations are taking place to-day over a quarter of the earth's surface," he added. "If these celebrations are unique, so is their character."

"Here, for the first time, we have a King of kingdoms spread over the whole globe. The greatest advance in constitutional government in history has been accomplished without a hitch, and has stood the severest test of its inherent soundness."

"Our Commonwealth of Nations is the largest peaceful unit that has ever existed. If we were outside this circle, without its goodwill and support, our position would be far less certain, and more precarious and hazardous."

"What is possible for a quarter of the entire mankind of the earth is surely not impossible for the other three-quarters."

"The greatest agents for peace to-day are the peoples of the British Commonwealth and the United States of America."

General Smuts expressed the hope that the ambition ascribed to President Roosevelt of making a signal contribution towards the cause of world peace would be realised.

"To no mortal man has come to great an opportunity in our day," he declared. "No country is in a finer position than the United States to help forward the greatest human cause."—Reuter.

PIRATES UNSHAKEN BY GIANTS

Continue To Defeat All Comers

Rain Spoils Three American Games

New York, May 12.

Pittsburgh's amazing series of victories in the National League was not disturbed by the encounter with the New York Giants, one of the most powerful clubs in the field, when these two met to-day. The Pirates emerged from a hard-fought and well-contested struggle with a one run advantage, the score six to five, exactly indicating the play. Each team hit ten times, but New York profited by Pittsburgh's three errors and should have won.

St. Louis Cardinals, in second place, brought their big guns into action and littered the diamond with the broken pieces of the Philadelphia infield. Twenty hits, the Cardinals smashed through the opposition, hitting all the pitchers sent out against them. Fifteen runs they had totalled at the close, Medwick hitting two home runs and Gordowski one. Philadelphia hit nine times, including Grace's homer, and scored three. Each had two errors.

Brooklyn still plays sound ball, and to-day whipped Cincinnati, five to one, though each had only five hits. There were no errors.

Collins' home run for Chicago helped materially, the Cubs emerging with six tallies on ten hits from an encounter with Boston. Boston's only run were horners by Moore and Cucinello, delivered when no-one was on the bases. Braves hit five times. Cubs had twin errors.

There was only one game in the American League, this won by Chicago with thirteen runs, from Washington, with five. The White Sox belted out twelve hits, including four useful horners by Bonura and Kreovich. Senators hit eight. Kuhel, giving them a circuit score, and totalled five runs. They had two errors, the Sox one.

All other fixtures were postponed by rain.—Reuter.

# Summer is the Time to Look Beautiful

IT is high time that a campaign was launched to teach the public how to take care of their eyes. The care of the teeth has been drummed into the population for years now, and very right and proper too.

In clinics and hospitals and during school life the care of the teeth is taught. The national advertising of every type of dentifrice must be largely responsible for the present universal mouth hygiene. The care of the eyes is every bit as important as the care of the teeth.

If anything you use your eyes more than your teeth.

Everyday conditions expose your eyesight to heavier risks than ever before. Housework, clerical work, and factory work are all a strain on the eyesight, and so are motoring and cycling. Watching the silver screen in the smoke-laden atmosphere of a cinema, playing bridge, reading, and most indoor games are hard work for the eyes, which should by rights be treated to the same routine care and attention as your teeth.

For this purpose you need a really efficient eye lotion. The best tonic not only tones the eyes but is antiseptic and has definite tonic properties. You can get a tonic of this type complete with a special eye bath. This should be used twice a day.

When you get up in the morning fill the eye bath half full of tonic. Press the eye bath over the right eye. Keep the eyelid open, bend the head forward and swing the head from the right to the left.

Do this two or three times, then throw the tonic away. Wash the eye bath carefully. Repeat process with left eye.

The eyes should be washed again in this way every night before you go to bed.

**ROUTINE** eye lotion goes a long way towards countering crow's feet and lines under the eyes, but it is well to use another preventative in the way of an anti-wrinkle preparation.

One of the best is Green Turtle Oil cream, which is not only the best preventative but works wonders in countering wrinkles and crow's feet that have already formed. In buying Turtle Oil cream always be certain to get a reliable make. The best on the market is obtained from the chelonia mydas.

It is easily absorbed into the skin, is non-drying, and does not encourage hair.

WHILE I was on the subject of teeth just now, my secretary interrupted me by saying: "I see, Miss Gordon, that you have a tin of tooth powder on your desk."

Although slightly annoyed at the interruption, I said with sufficient politeness: "Yes, do you know anything about it?"

Whereupon she gave me a short but concise lecture about this special tooth powder which she said her dentist had prescribed for her three years ago. Her dentist obviously knew his job and the powder has certainly done its work. Her teeth are unusually white and well-cared for. You can get this dentifrice made up in powder, paste or denture powder.

Some people like to alternate powder with paste, and personally I think this is a good idea. The denture powder keeps false teeth free from both staining and bacterial infection.

TO have the greatest make-up expert in the world prescribe exactly the correct shades of make-up that you personally



should use is certainly an opportunity to grab without loss of time.

You fill up a coupon describing the colour of your complexion, eyes,

from this complaint know that though it may be a minor tragedy it is indeed a very real one.

Troublesome though unwanted hair and eyelashes, the condition of your skin and your approximate age.

like course of treatment, at nearly 40 per cent, less than the normal price.

Put aside ten minutes of the day,

rub the tonic well into the scalp

for seven minutes until the white scalp

has been treated. Finish up with

three minutes' brisk brushing. For

older women and those who are inclined to cold, pour the tonic into a

saucer and stand the saucer in hot

water until the tonic is comfortably warm.

Remember that when there is a tendency towards white hair a stiff hair-brush is the hair tonic's best ally,

and that even the slightest suspicion of dandruff requires frequent changes of hat linings to prevent re-infection.

Women who live in provincial towns now have the advantage of being able to give themselves exactly the same treatment in the privacy of their own homes as is given in the luxury beauty parlours of London, Paris and New York.

Go back to your light window and

good mirror, study the "technique of

make-up" in your beauty book, place

your rouge as instructed—you will

find it has an oil base which makes the treatment to the greatest pos-

itive advantage, but you can now

better than most other rouges. Dust off boxes containing strips of waxed

on your powder; rub your little finger elastic which are easy to apply your

in the lipstick prescribed and apply

it first to your upper lip and then to

self and save all the mess and bother

of having to clean up after applying the wax.

The advantage of a wax depilatory

is that it not only takes the hair out

from the roots, but it definitely weak-

ens the growth. Until a short time

ago this used to be a luxury com-

modity, but those who actually suffer

from it are now finding it a simple

method of removing hair.

MADE UP BY FRANCES DAY

NOW that bright days are here — go easy on your make-up! Instead of a thick protective cream, use a lotion as a base for your powder. The lotion should be tinted to match the skin on the neck. Apply with a pad of damp cotton wool. Smooth it over with the fingers and dry off with cotton wool. Put your powder on firmly, then brush off with a complexion brush. Replace your pasto-rouge of the winter with a powder-rouge and apply it carefully to avoid hard lines. Here is a good powder-base. Mix one part of liquid powder, two parts calamine lotion, one pint of rosewater, and add colouring to tone.

## Beauty Bureau

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warm night, covering and have the windows open.

Bathe your eyes twice a day with a special eye lotion and eye bath. I will tell you the name of it if you send me a stamped addressed envelope.

If possible lie down for 20 minutes

each day with pads of cotton wool

you must do is to try and cover your eyes.

When you have your bath smear

drink of hot milk before you go to

bed and have a warm bath to which turtle oil round your eyes.

Leave on and rinse with plenty of cool water.

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## Answers To Some Cake Making Questions

AND HERE'S SOME RECIPES

FOR a long time one may hear little about cakes.

Then, suddenly, strange things start to happen in widely separated ovens. Their several owners write almost simultaneously for explanations.

Why does fruit sink to the bottom of cakes? Why do cakes themselves sink? Why does a cake enter the oven weighing four pounds and emerge from it weighing four hundredweight?

### Why they Failed

THESE and many other depressing questions can only be answered in terms of human frailty.

The sinking of fruit may be due to the cake mixture being too thin or too light to support the weight of the fruit. The latter condition is caused through over-doing the amount of baking powder or whatever is used for encouraging the cake to rise.

Or, again, if the fruit has not been properly dried after it has been washed its wet clothes will drag it down.

The collapse of the cake itself is often brought about by banging or prying into doors.

The doors which we were admonished for banging in childhood were those of living-rooms. We ought to have been taught that it was even more important to close an oven door quietly. The bang causes a draught, and draughts are bad for cakes.

The prying is done by opening the oven door in the early stages of the cake's cooking. This also causes a lowering of the temperature at a time when the cake should be rising in even heat.

This brings one to the commonest error of all, which is that of having the oven insufficiently hot when the cake is put into it. No cake can turn out a winner if it is handicapped by a poor start.

Any dampness in flour, fruit, or other ingredients which should be dry is often the cause of a cake being intolerably heavy.

### Bright and Easy

WE will now brighten the proceedings with a Sunbeam cake.

Take 1lb. flour, 1/2lb. butter, 1/2lb. Demerara sugar, 1/2lb. sultanas or stoned raisins, half-pint warm milk, two eggs, a little candied peel, a pinch of mixed spice, a few currant seeds, and a tea-spoonful of carbonate of soda.

Mix soda and flour, and then rub in the butter. Then add the other ingredients, the eggs beaten in a basin, with the milk last of all. Bake in a good oven for one and a half to two hours.

This is a simple inexpensive cake which should give confidence to timid cake-makers. It should be eaten up within a day or two, so if the family is small reduce the quantities.

For gingerbread cake you need 1lb. flour, 1/2lb. treacle, 1/2lb. butter, 1/2lb. Demerara sugar, 1/2lb. finely chopped citron, 1oz. ground ginger, a pinch of cayenne pepper, a tea-spoonful of carbonate of soda, and two eggs.

Rub the butter into the flour, then add all the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly together. Then mix in the beaten eggs, and finally, the treacle slightly warmed.

Bake in a moderate oven until firm to the touch. Excessive heat must be avoided with gingerbread, because it "catches" easily.

### Making a Madeira

FOR Madeira cake beat 2ozs. butter and 2ozs. castor sugar together until the mixture is light and creamy. Add six well-beaten eggs, and 2ozs. sieved flour and beat for ten minutes.

Pour into a papered tin, lay some thin slices of citron on top. Bake for about an hour in a moderate oven.

For variety's sake you can add a little vanilla flavouring or some grated lemon rind.

### For Coughs

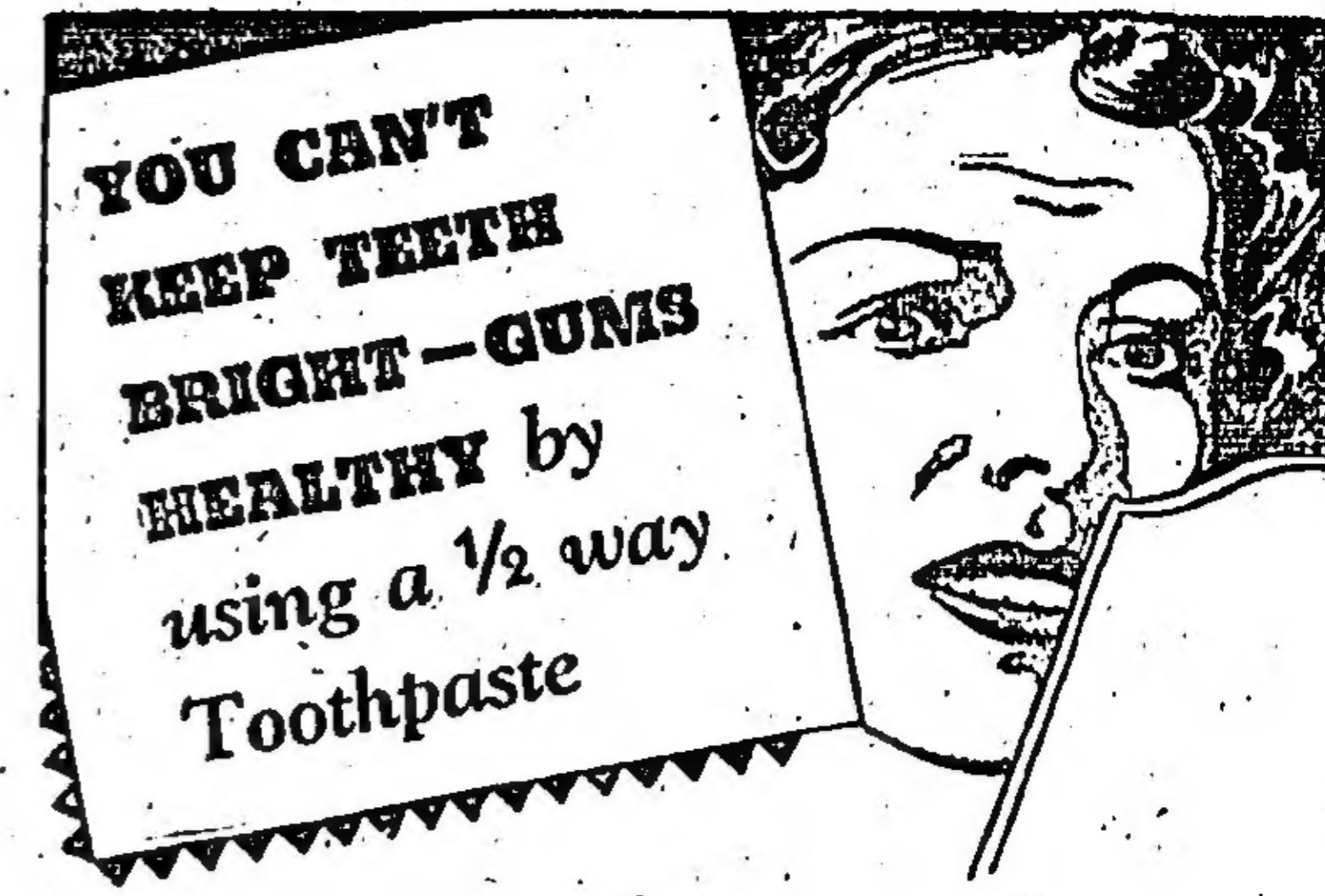
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# New Wonder Drug To Save Mothers Doctors Wipe Out Menace Of Deadly Microbe

**GRETNA GREEN—  
U.S. STYLE.**

Philadelphia, May 1.  
Accused of having forced her former sweetheart to elope with her at the point of her toy pistol, a girl named Josephine Goldman is in prison awaiting trial tomorrow on charges of violating the Lindbergh anti-kidnapping law.

Josephine, a male companion, who has been also arrested, are said to have held up her former suitor outside his home at Newark, New Jersey, and ordered him to get into a waiting car.

"You may not like it," she told him, "but I am going to Elton (the local Gretna Green), and I am to be your happy bride."—Reuter.

## Dying Patients Cured By Little Pill

A report will shortly be issued by Queen Charlotte's Hospital—world-famous London centre of maternity treatment—giving results of 18 months' experimental work on a new drug which may conquer one of the chief causes of maternal mortality.

The new drug may—  
Wipe out the heavy child-birth death rate caused by puerperal infection.

Create a wide range of blood-poisoning cures.  
Effectively cure septic throats and inflamed tonsils.  
Conquer erysipelas and scarlet fever.

The drug is called para-aminobenzenesulphonamide, but doctors have given it the handier name of sulphonamide. It is administered in the form of a small white pill which is swallowed by the patient.

The story of the drug starts in the I. G. Farbenindustrie, Germany's great Chemical works, where research director Professor Heinrich Horlein started experiments to find a killer for the streptococci—microbes which cause many forms of blood poisoning.

After months of research the professor and his assistants devised a new chemical compound called prontosil—which was essentially a red dye.

**TESTS WITH MICE**  
Mice were given lethal doses of streptococci and later given injections of the new red dye. They lived.

Soon the red dye injections were given to a few hospital patients dying from severe streptococci infection. They recovered.

Medical men throughout the world were immediately interested. The German professor was swamped under requests for samples of the red dye.

It was early in 1936 that Dr. Leonard Colebrook and Dr. Meave Kenny started experimenting with the drug at Queen Charlotte's Hospital. Their experiments on mice yielded satisfactory results.

**CHEMIST'S DISCOVERY**  
Then they applied the treatment to patients who were gravely ill with haemolytic streptococci—the puerperal infection which once claimed the lives of one out of every 500 mothers.

Out of 64 infected cases treated the percentage of deaths was 4.7, as compared with the 1935 rate of 24.4 per cent. before the drug had been discovered.

Then in France a chemist named Treffouel discovered a simpler form of prontosil. It can be made in any chemical laboratory and its name is para-aminobenzenesulphonamide or sulphonamide for short.

At Queen Charlotte's Hospital the long-named drug is now being used in the form of small white pills.

We are confident that the new form of the drug, which is easily obtainable, will give even better results than prontosil and further reduce the death-rate," said an official of the Hospital's Research Laboratories at Hammersmith.

"The Report will give clinical results of the new form of treatment. In 1935 the death rate among mothers infected by haemolytic streptococci was 24.4 per cent. Now the new treatment has reduced rates to 4 per cent."

## BRITONS' BAIL IS MILLION POUNDS

LA PAZ (Bolivia), May 1.

BAIL of £1,000,000 was demanded to-night for the two British business men who have been kept in gaol for nine weeks on arms fraud charges.

This sum is nearly twice the note circulation of Bolivia. The defence lawyer has thrown up his case as a protest.

The prisoners are thirty-seven-year-old Edward Anthony Ashton and his partner, J. W. Webster. They may have to wait for months for a secret trial and the "supreme penalty"—death—has been threatened.

No evidence to substantiate the charges has yet been produced.

## BRITAIN LEADS IN AIR WAR POWER

—U.S. IMPRESSION

BRITAIN is top of the world in warplane strength, according to the Year Book of the New York Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, just published.

National fighting aircraft fleets are given in the book as:—Britain 4,000, France 3,600, Russia 3,400, Italy 3,200, Germany 3,000, U.S.A. 2,200, Japan 2,000.

Germany, according to the year book, has passed United States and Japan in warplane strength since last year.

"Unofficial" and "guesswork" were terms an Air Ministry official used last night about the figures.

"Even if we were asked about R.A.F. strength," he said, "we would not give the latest figure of first-line establishment, 1,785 machines as at March 21. We would never divulge reserve strength."

It has already been announced that Britain is ordering more than 10,000 new warplanes under the expansion scheme.

## Kay Francis Gets £900 A Week Now

New York, May 5.  
THERE is still big money in Hollywood—for stars—according to the latest salary list for 1938, revealed to-day.

One of the highest paid is Kay Francis, who last year made £46,500—about £900 a week. Here are the salaries of some other well-known stars:

Joe Brown, £40,312; Leslie Howard, £37,000; Ronald Colman, £32,500; Irene Dunne, £30,655; James Whale, £21,000; Gregory La Cava, £20,500.

CAPRA'S £41,600

Frank Capra, the famous director, received £41,600. Louis Mayer, the late Irving Thalberg, and Robert Rubin, co-partners in Louis Mayer Pictures, shared a bonus of £24,940.

President Loew's had £2,407.

Dobby Jones, the golfer, is mentioned as one of the highest-paid employees of a sports firm.

## Dying Patients Cured By Little Pill



A FILM ABOUT MADAME CURIE—Eva Curie, youngest daughter of the famous Madame Curie is writing the scenario of a film describing the life of her mother.

## Mystery Villa Centre of World's Radio Secrets

By GARRY ALLIGHAN

NO. 248, Florida-avenue, is a semi-detached villa in a quiet Brussels suburb. The outside is unprepossessing, but inside all is mysterious, for here is housed the Scotland Yard of the Air, working overtime to regulate radio traffic.

Recently it got on the track of Radio Verdad, illicit Italian station broadcasting Franco propaganda.

During the past three days it has been searching among the short waves, trying to get a clue to a new station devoted to an anti-Nazi campaign.

Every night at 10 p.m. for more than a week this station has been broadcasting in French. Most of the "programme" consists of unflattering remarks and stories about Hitler and Göring. It ends with the words: "Good night, dear Gestapo." (Gestapo are the secret political police of Germany).

All that No. 248, Florida-avenue has been able to ascertain so far is adherence to their legal wave-lengths.

## SIT-DOWN STRIKE IN CEMETERY

New York, May 5.  
MOURNERS, gravediggers, parsons, undertakers, gathered round a dozen coffins at Holy Cross Cemetery, Arlington, New Jersey, to-day and wrangled, gesticulated, finally lapsed into baffled silence.

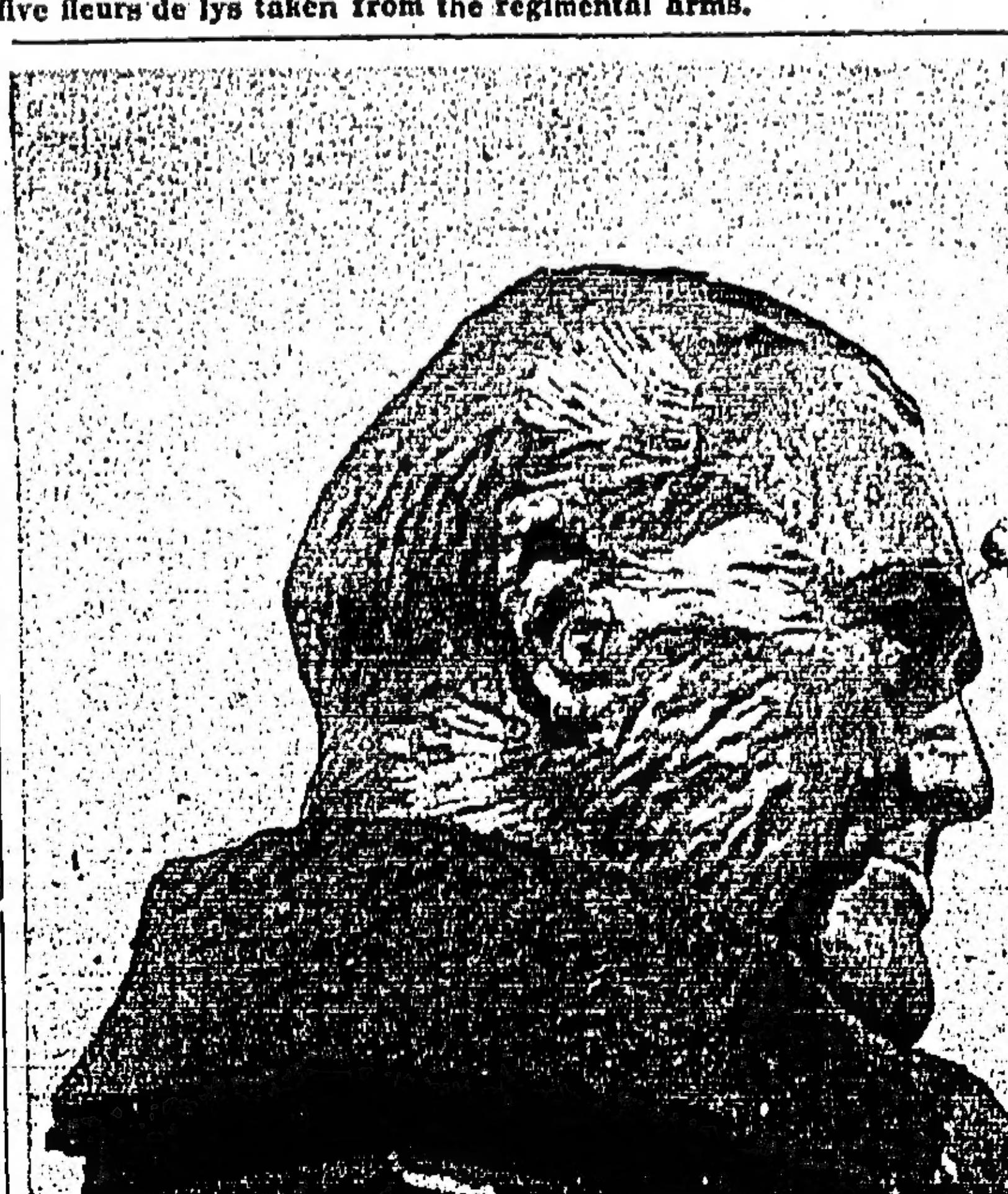
Forty gravediggers and cemetery workers had decided to call a strike.

The gravediggers leaned on their shovels, squatted on their haunches, watching the coffins being placed, then said: "No burials to-day until our wages are increased."

## Regiment Gives Cruiser A Christening Present

THE new cruiser Manchester (9,000 tons) receives a christening present from the Manchester Regiment when she is launched.

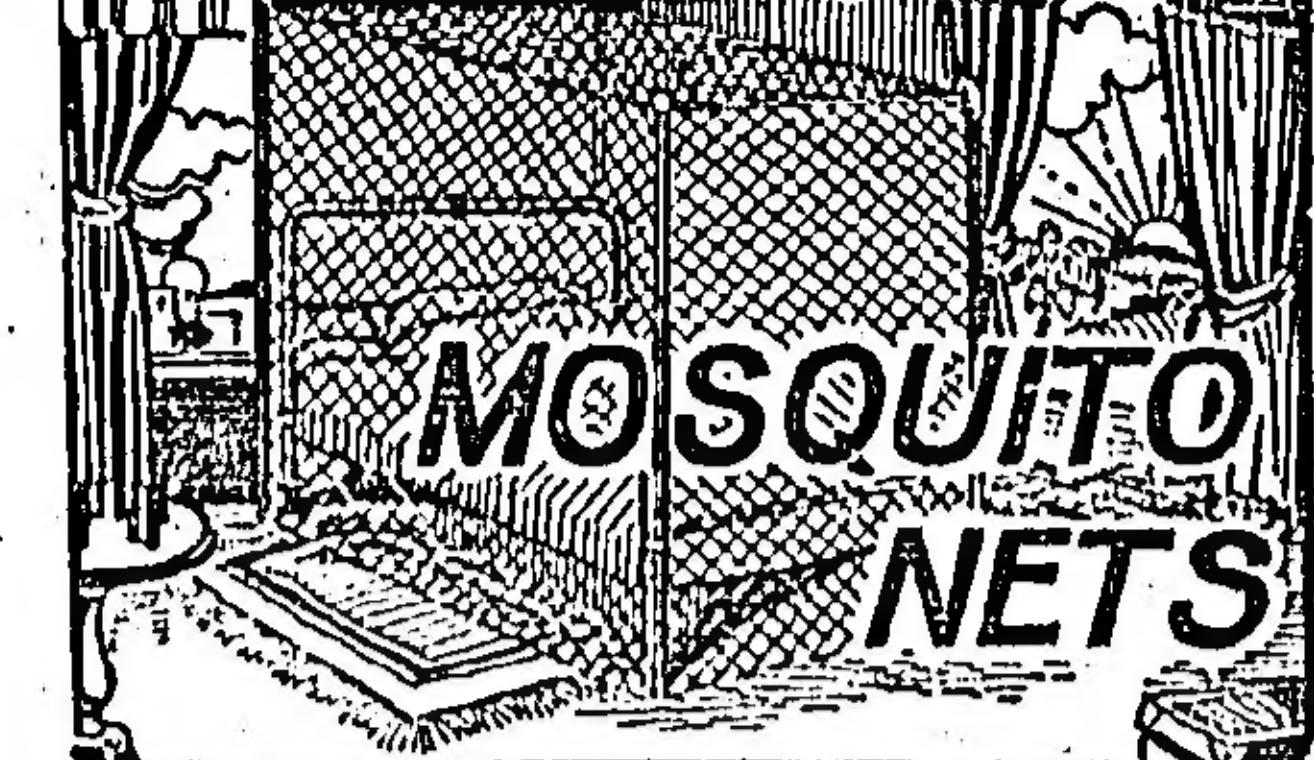
On her badge, based on the city of Manchester's arms, will be five fleurs de lys taken from the regimental arms.



President Roosevelt has been immortalized in many kinds of material. The well-known Atlanta sculptor, Steffen Thomas, is seen putting the finishing touches on his bust of the President which is carved from a giant Georgia Red oak.

WHY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS?

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#### LOCAL CORONATION PICTURES.

Two Handsome Trophies, kindly donated by Dr. F. Bunje and Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, will be offered as prizes.

Competitors in this Class should make a point of reflecting the Coronation spirit in their entries, and also keep in mind the artistic angle. In other words, their photographs should not be merely pictorial records of the local celebrations.

The Coronation entries will form part of the general Competition, which will extend from June to August, inclusive.

**Watch Out for Further Details Regarding Entry Date and Conditions.**

### PARADE CHANGES ROUTE

#### Dragon Procession From West Point

To-day's Dragon Procession will follow a different route to that taken yesterday, and will pass through the central part of the city at a later hour.

The procession is entering the heart of the city by a roundabout way. From its starting off point at Belchers Street, West Point, it will proceed above the principal thoroughfares along Wellington Street, entering Queen's Road Central from D'Aguilar Street.

The procession will then return westwards along Queen's Road Central until Jackson Street is reached, when it will turn down to the waterfront, proceeding back to its starting point along the Praya.

Those unfamiliar with the names of Hongkong streets will be able to take up vantage points by remembering that Wellington Street, into which the procession will turn from Queen's Road West at about 11.15 a.m., is the street running parallel with Queen's Road, behind the China Emporium and King's Theatre.

The King's Theatre is at the corner of Wyndham Street, Queen's Road and D'Aguilar Street. The procession turns into the latter street from Wellington Street and, as it reaches the King's Theatre, turns left into Queen's Road, proceeding westward past the Queen's Theatre, Central Market and China Emporium. It will not pass the Hongkong Hotel.

The King's Theatre, China Building and other buildings along Queen's Road should provide excellent vantage points.

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However, should a close-up be desired before the procession reaches the city, onlookers can witness it at close quarters about 8 p.m., as it proceeds along Upper Albert Road to Government House, thence down Lower Albert Road, past the Dalrymple headquarters into Hollywood Road, and then as the Central Police station, which takes an acute right hand turn into Lyndhurst Terrace and into Wellington Street. From Lyndhurst Terrace it enters Wellington Street and then proceeds down D'Aguilar Street until, at approximately 9 p.m. it enters Queen's Road Central along the west side of the King's Theatre.

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The Fifty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 18th May, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

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### MOST FERVID CORONATION IN HISTORY

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rain by appearing alone at an upper floor window and waving his hand for some time. This only had the effect of moving the people to a further outbreak of enthusiasm, Reuter adds.

It was at 9 o'clock that the King and Queen returned to the balcony in robes and crowns. For two minutes they stood side by side, while the packed square reverberated at the singing of "God Save the King." Then after they had waved their acknowledgments again, they vanished into the Palace.

Many of the crowd dispersed, then, to impromptu and unrehearsed rejoicings. Occasionally rain drove the people to shelter, but thousands, in mackintoshes and commencing to feel their weariness, marched along the procession route, singing.

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#### Fourth Appearance

At 11 o'clock the crowd was still calling for the King. It was at this hour that Their Majesties made their last appearance. Again they were cheered tumultuously. It was pouring rain at this time.

The King then made his broadcast speech to the Empire, after which Their Majesties retired for the night.

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### CLIMAX OF COLONY'S FESTIVITY

#### Brave Display Of Colour In Illuminations And Fireworks

#### Thousands Thrilled By Spectacle

Hongkong's illuminations last night must have made a brave show even compared with the gigantic Coronation celebrations in London and all over the Empire.

From dusk onwards, circuits were switched on, one after the other, to illuminate the Colony from end to end. Thousands of people trod the streets for hours trying to see all that was to be seen—the magnificently outlined commercial houses in the centre of the city, the palais, glowing silhouettes of warships and merchantmen in harbour, The Peak, and Kowloon.

The harbour presented an ethereal picture. Illuminated ferries traced a brilliant course down the lane between the giant aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Eagle, and H.M. destroyers. The Naval Dockyard, the floodlit Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, the P. and O. Building, the Railway Station, Peninsula Hotel and the European Y.M.C.A. stood out from the blaze of the waterfront. Higher up, distinctive outlines of private residences showed clearly on the Peak which itself looked down on the foosman-like lines into which Kowloon was transformed.

For those who were not too tired after the day's events to turn out for the fireworks and searchlight displays there was ample reward in the fine entertainment provided.

#### THOUSANDS WATCH

The Japanese had not stinted their exhibition of pyrotechnics who took place from No. 5 wharf at Kowloon.

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Meanwhile, aircraft from H.M.S. Eagle and the R.A.F. base at Kai Tak, flew overhead. Eight machines thundered low over the radiant scene in formation, escorting two aeroplanes which were illuminated in outline.

The latter visited the New Territories before returning to Kai Tak, and Chinese who had stayed in their own villages for the celebrations, were pleasantly surprised by their appearance.

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#### SINGAPORE EDITOR ON HONEY-MOON

#### Passes Through Colony Aboard Gneisenau

If anything happens aboard the N.D.L. liner Gneisenau between Hongkong and Shanghai to-morrow, Singapore newspapers will be well "covered."

Aboard the German ship is Mr. F. R. Stefani, Editor of the Singapore Free Press. Hongkong newspapermen will treat him with reverence this morning, for he is travelling through this port on his honeymoon.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Mr. H. A. Forrer, Singapore Registrar of Marriages, just before the Gneisenau left for Manila and Hongkong. The bride was Miss Sylvia Greenstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenstone, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Stefani are making their honeymoon a world tour. They will visit Shanghai, North China, Japan and the United States before returning to Singapore via London.

### LONDON ATTACKS

#### BOMBS FOUND IN BAGGAGE

#### UNNAMED BULGARIAN HELD IN FRANCE

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### R.A.F. WILL GIVE NEW DISPLAY

#### Full Programme Of Entertainment In Colony To-Night

Another full programme of entertainments will be held in Hongkong to-day.

In addition to the two Chinese processions, mentioned elsewhere in this issue, the illuminations and night flying displays by the R.A.F. will be repeated. In this connection, business houses are requested not to switch on their illuminations until the 8 p.m. rocket is fired from warships in the harbour. Illuminations will remain until 2 a.m.

Best views of the illuminations on the island can be obtained by taking tram ride down Queen's Road, or alternately taking a car to West Point.

A magnificent view of the Kowloon illuminations can be obtained from the Peak if the weather is fine.

This afternoon over 1,000 Garrison school-children and their parents will gather on the Chatham Road footpath for a Coronation fete, at which the children are to be presented with their Coronation medals and mugs.

A feature of the proceedings will be a concert by the children. The concert will include special Empire tableau.

The Japanese community will again contribute a fireworks display after 8 p.m., the rockets being fired this time from the Children's Playground at Wan Chai.

#### Toledo Still Holds Out

#### Insurgents Declare Attack Beaten Off

London, May 12.

A message from the Insurgent headquarters at Salamanca states that reports from the garrison of Toledo affirm that Government attacking forces lost 3,000 dead and wounded

### ACCIDENT VICTIMS IMPROVE

#### Mr. Frost Now Out Of Danger

#### Car Plunged Into Kowloon Nullah

Hongkong's most sensational traffic accident this year resulted in two Europeans being admitted to Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon. They are

Mr. P. C. Frost, well-known sportsman; and

Mr. W. G. Schnabel, well-known Philharmonic player.

Both reside at 134 Argyle Street.

Latest reports this morning indicate that Mr. Frost, whose condition was considered critical last night, is decidedly better, and may be considered out of danger. He is suffering from a fractured skull. Mr. Schnabel is suffering from superficial injuries.

The accident occurred at 3 p.m.

yesterday when a car driven by Mr. Schnabel hurtled into a nullah at Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Frost was thrown with considerable violence through the open roof.

When the car overturned, Mr. Schnabel was imprisoned inside. It took the combined efforts of several persons to lift the car and release him.

Mr. Frost lay unconscious in the nullah and remained, in that condition, after his admission to Hospital.

Mr. Frost is employed with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and is only 24 years of age. He is a well-known local sportsman, having played rugby for the Hongkong F.C. at full-back and cricket for the Hongkong C.C. In the latter game, he is a very hard hitter and a dangerous batsman when he gets going.

Mr. Schnabel is employed with the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. Both he and Mr. Frost were formerly connected with the Philharmonic Society.

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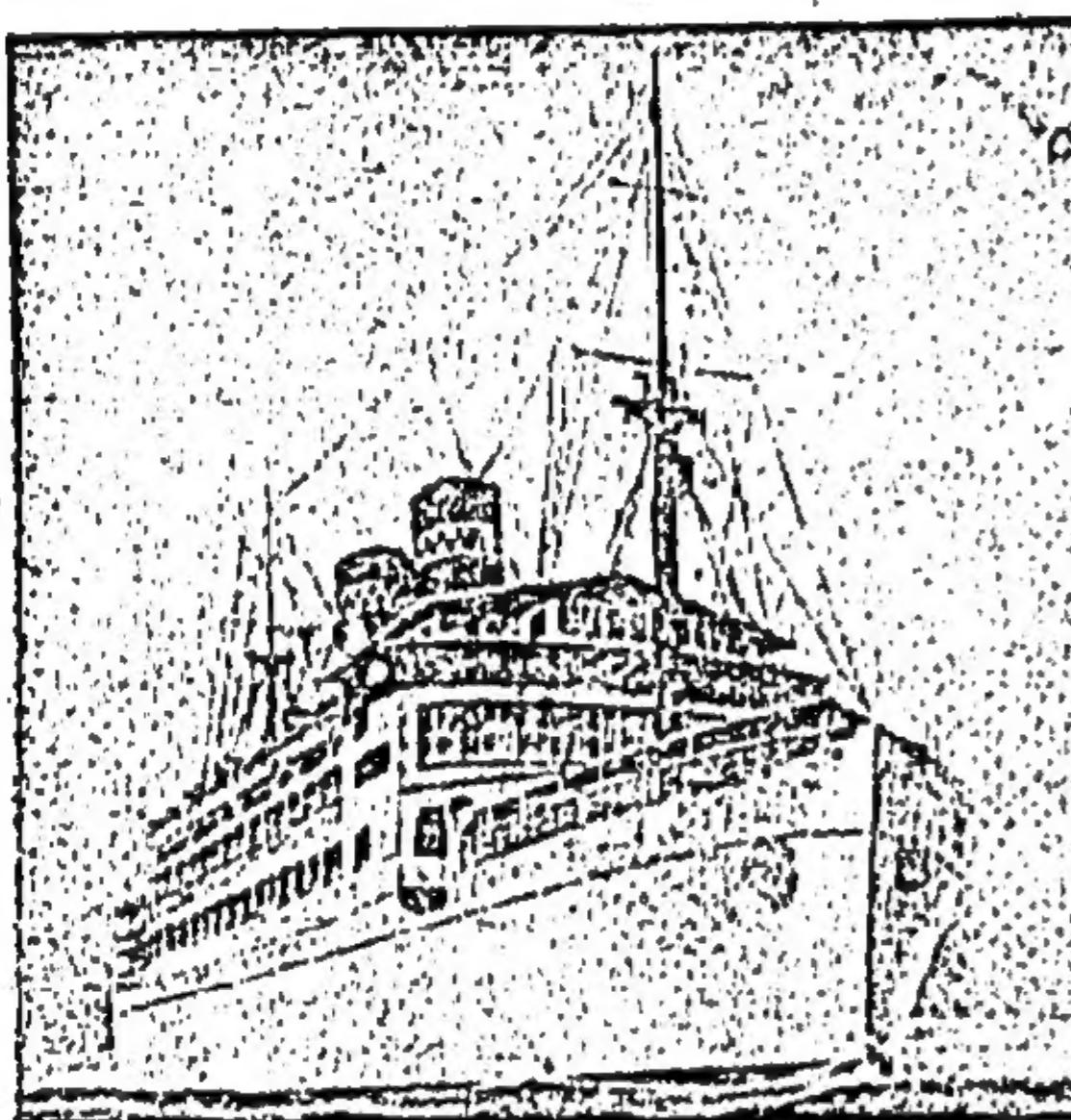
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## CINEMA NOTES

Mummy turns mouse into man! Miraculous, as it may seem, that's what happens in RICO Radio's romantic comedy, "Bunker Benn," which features Owen Davis Jr. and Louise Latimer, opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day. The film presents Davis as the impulsive clerk who turns to belief in reincarnation to cure his amazing inferiority complex. As Bunker, after experiencing disastrous, and ludicrous romantic adventures with the daughter of his boss, while fancying himself the inheritor of Napoleon's soul, he rises to amazing heights of romantic business conquest by imagining himself the reincarnation of an Egyptian Pharaoh and drawing the courage necessary for his triumph from a mummy, which he presumes to be the ancient ruler's. Miss Latimer, as the daughter, is appearing with Davis for the second time. They were together in the romantic leads of "Murder on the Bridle Path." The film features in its important supporting roles, Robert McWade, Jessie Ralph, Hilda Hopper, Berlon Churchill, Lucille Ball, Russel Hicks and others.

### "When Knights Were Bold"

Jack Buchanan's latest starring vehicle is that popular comedy "When Knights Were Bold," adapted from Charles Marlowe's play by Douglas Furber and Austin Parker. It is showing to-day at the King's Theatre. The play has been set to music and provided Jack Buchanan with the fullest scope possible to exploit his charm and scintillating personality. Haunting musical numbers have been specially written and composed by Sigler, Hoffman and Goodhart and the film was directed by Jack Raymond. Jack Buchanan appears as newly-appointed heir to an English title who receives scant welcome from hostile relations. He falls in love with his cousin the fair Lady Rawena, played by the lovely American actress Fay Wray, and on learning of her romantic ideals tries to appear in her eyes as a true knight of the Golden Age. He becomes transported to the age of knights and troubadours and his efforts to adapt himself to the period are exuberantly funny. Garry Marsh, Kate and Martha Hunt head the supporting players, and the film is set against magnificent backgrounds including the exteriors and interiors of a Norman castle, and "Smartest Girl In Town."

A comedy-romance played against the colourful background the basis of "Smartest Girl In Town" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday sprightly entertainment teaming Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern in the stellar roles. "Smartest Girl In Town" deals with the plights of model who finds herself falling in love with a handsome and apparently penniless young man, although she is determined to wed riches. Instead of romance, ignorant that the object of her affections is really one of the city's wealthiest bachelors who has organized a fictitious advertising agency in order to have reason to pose with her on every possible assignment, the girl's efforts to choose between the masquerading male model and an eccentric millionaire foreigner, who is also a potential suitor, plunges her into a hilarious series of complications. Written especially to fit the talents of its two principals, "Smartest Girl In Town" is said to be one of the funniest offerings of the season, and one that will greatly enhance the popularity of Miss Sothern and Raymond. Helen Broderick, Eric Blore, Erik Rhodes and Harry Jans, all famous for their comedy portrayals, head the supporting cast and add considerably to the hilarity of the film.

### "Mark of the Vampire"

Uncanny mystery, weird "undead" vampires figuring in blood-chilling thrills and a strange romance told against a background of sinister shadows are the highlights of "Mark of the Vampire," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new detective-terror drama now playing at the Majestic Theatre. Lionel Barrymore as the strange Professor Zelen,



Jack Buchanan and Fay Wray in "When Knights Were Bold" showing at the King's Theatre.

## BRITISHERS CELEBRATE WORLD OVER

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

Eric Drummond, the Ambassador, distributed Coronation souvenirs.

All newspapers, under instruction, completely ignored the Coronation. Many Romans, however, bought the Vatican's newspaper, *L'Observateur Romano*, which ignored Signor Benito Mussolini's boycott and published a long and cordial account of the Coronation. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

### DUBLIN IS SILENT

Dublin, May 12. Although the programme of the Coronation could be heard from Daventry readily enough, the Dublin radio station did not broadcast the ceremonies.—United Press.

### HIPPOPOTAMUS FEAST

Nairobi, May 12. The Kavirondo tribesmen, once fierce warriors, cooked and enjoyed a Coronation feast of hippopotamus, roasted over vast open fires. —United Press.

### BELGIAN TRIBUTE

Brussels, May 12. The President of the Chamber of Deputies has telegraphed to the Speaker of the House of Commons, extending best wishes to Their Majesties the King and Queen. "This Chamber is convinced that the parliamentary institution in Britain will continue to flourish, by the example they give to the world, the development of human liberty and progress," the message states. —Reuter Special.

### NORWEGIAN GESTURE

Oslo, May 12. While the Norwegian motor-vessel Venus was crossing the North Sea from Newcastle to Bergen, the Captain of the ship proposed the health of Their Majesties. —Reuter Special.

### CORONATION CASUALTIES

London, May 12. The St. John Ambulance Brigade, which did first aid duty throughout London to-day, announced that injuries during the celebrations amount to 9,685, of which 250 were serious, while 100 had been sent to hospital.—United Press.

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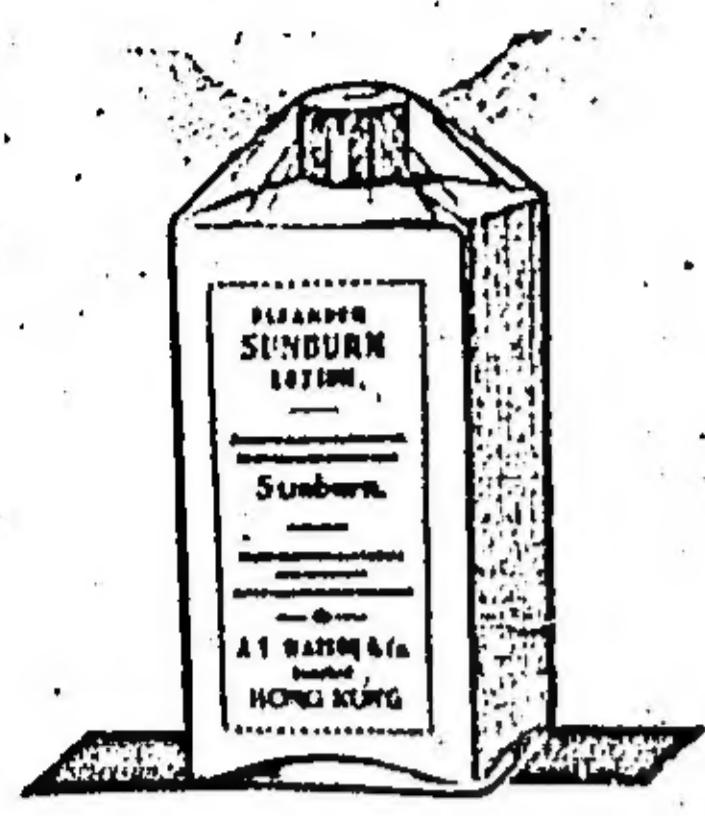
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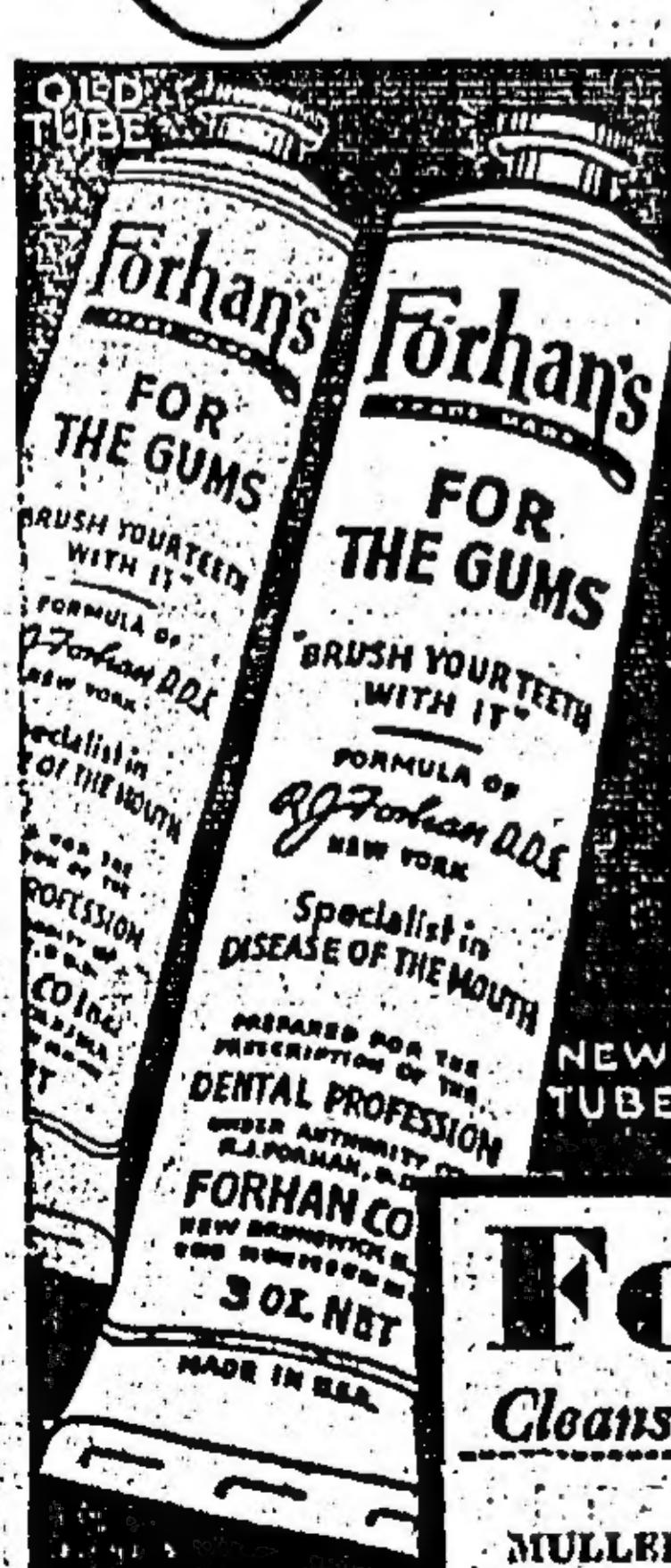
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### THE KING AND YOUTH

Of the numerous social services with which the name of King George VI is associated none is probably better known to the public than that represented by the Camps of Youth, which have now been held annually for about fifteen years.

These camps were started in the belief that while the "brotherhood of man" may be an ideal which can never be more than partially attained, the brotherhood of youth is a reality which only requires opportunity for its expression.

Every year about 400 lads, selected two each from a hundred public schools and two each from a similar number of industrial establishments, are assembled to spend a fortnight under canvas generally at the sea-side, and to forget, as they have no difficulty in doing, that they are drawn from different classes, have had different upbringings, and are destined to have widely different careers.

When first mooted the scheme was regarded with some doubt. The youth from Eton or Harrow, Westminster or Winchester, it was predicted, would never mix with the factory lad from Lancashire or East London without a spirit of patronage on the one side and suspicion on the other. Experience speedily confuted the sceptics. Before he was married, and while his age was nearer that of the campers, the new King spent a few days each year under canvas with them, and until he came to the throne he generally contrived to pay them a visit. His presence entailed no departure from camp routine; he shared the meals and the sports of the lads, and, after the first few moments of embarrassment on both sides, there was no check in the high spirits normally prevailing. It would be easy to exaggerate the value of this camp movement, and still easier to under-rate it. Those who have seen it at close quarters are convinced that it has a salutary influence on both sections by letting each learn something of the other's outlook, and it is known that the weeks spent together in camp have been the beginning of friendships between men in widely apart so-

# WHAT KIND OF MILK SHOULD WE DRINK?

by  
**L. F. Easterbrook**

FROM every side we are being urged to drink more milk and the recent report of the Advisory Committee on Nutrition is only one of many that stresses the importance of more milk in the average family's diet.

But the medical profession as a whole has shown comparative reluctance to recommend the milk as wholeheartedly as the nutrition experts.

The reason is not so much because they doubt its value as a food but rather because they are nervous about the high capacity of milk as a medium for carrying disease germs that committee.

That is why so many doctors favour the pasteurisation (i.e., heat treatment) of all milk that were pasteurised or contained not produced free of disease not more than 30,000 bacteria when it leaves the cow and in per millilitre—a standard at bottled at once before any present reached by an inconsiderable proportion of our milk germs can enter it. Efficient pasteurisation will kill the supplies.

The Poole Corporation is seeking similar powers in a Bill that awaits second reading in the House of Lords. This Bill has no doubt been promoted by recent outbreaks of enteric fever in that part of the country, when 500 persons were affected, of whom 10 per cent.

Bovine tuberculosis is responsible for many human deaths every year. The commonly quoted figure of 2,500 deaths annually may not bear too close scrutiny, but it indicates the importance of milk-borne tuberculosis. Tests have shown that about 5 per cent. of our milk is infected with it.

Undulant fever and streptococcal infections are diseases that dairy cattle can transfer to human beings, and milk is also an ideal carrier for the germs of enteric, scarlet fever and diphtheria, which may enter the milk in the course of handling or distribution.

Many outbreaks of epidemic diseases have been traced to milk, including one at Hove in 1929 when 1,000 families were affected and 65 deaths occurred.

THERE is also another highly important consideration. Possibly 90 per cent. of London's milk is now pasteurised. It was done in the first place to keep milk fresh when it was brought to London from far away, i.e., on commercial grounds and not for public health purposes.

But the result of this is that a generation is growing up in immunity to bovine tuberculosis because it has only drunk milk in which the living germs do not exist.

I believe it is true that the majority of us who have drunk raw milk from infancy have had bovine tuberculosis in a mild form, although we did not know it, and have thus acquired immunity. Many are no longer protected in this way and so when we go to districts where the milk supply is not pasteurised, we run risks.

Very probably it would have been better to have forbidden

cial environment. The time spent by the sovereign with the younger generation of those who are now his subjects has helped him to understand their outlook and their ways. That, in itself, is something of distinct value, and it may be counted upon as a certainty that, although deeply immersed in his manifold duties as King, His Majesty will always take the deepest interest in the youth of the nation and do all in his power to bring about a close understanding between the various classes which go to make up the nation.

all pasteurisation in the first place, but now it is too late.

Such considerations as these have impelled the City of Glasgow to make a strong bid to secure the compulsory pasteurisation of the milk as wholeheartedly as the nutrition experts.

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But the Glasgow Bill, affecting a city of over a million inhabitants, is the more important.

If that Bill becomes law, it is inevitable that other cities will sooner or later follow suit. Manchester has already played with the idea, and with the facts as they are, it would be a very heavy responsibility to refuse to allow the City of Glasgow to protect its inhabitants as it is proposing to do.

PASTEURISATION cannot make dirty milk clean; it is a revealer and not a concealer of dirt and so would

not discourage clean milk production.

The evidence

to show that

pasteurisation

now carried

out is

to demand that

no compulsory

introduced until

there are

reasonable

grounds to be certain

that the job is properly done.

But there is

another con-

ideration of the utmost im-

portance that must be taken

into account before we rush

into such a revolution in our

milk industry.

They supply over one-sixth of our milk. Pasteurisation is a very grave issue for them.

The Gowland Hopkins Report

on Cattle Diseases, published in May, 1934, faced this problem and recommended that five years' grace should be given to clean up our herds. If pasteurisation must come, this seems the most sensible way to introduce it. In five years, or even three, much could be done to improve our herds and provide an alternative supply of raw milk of a high standard.

The producer-retailer could

be given especial consideration

and receive official help in re-

organising his business to meet

this drastic change with the

minimum of hardship.

FOR the small men can-

not afford the pas-

teurisation plant, which, if it is

to be effective and to include

remembered that milk is an

automatic bottling machinery,

extremely valuable food and a

supply in which the public had

confidence could hardly

fail to lead to increased sales,

must be held at a given tem-

perature for at least

30dairy industry as a whole.

## This Examination is A Lottery

580,000 children  
all over England are  
now awaiting the  
result of Entrance  
Examinations to Public  
Secondary Schools.

80,000 best possible candidates. That is not being done.

Professor C. W. Valentine, of Birmingham University, has shown that the entrance examination fails to make a fair, or even moderately efficient, discrimination.

He has shown that examiners are erratic in their marking, that each examiner's standard of marking varies, that to maintain a uniform standard throughout a team of marksmen is almost an impossibility.

Now a difference of only a few marks separates most of those who succeed from the next batch of similar size just below the line of success.

It may be agreed that not every one of those 500,000 children is fitted by circumstances or capacity, for secondary education.

But some people would give all the children a chance, believing that it is less important that time and money should be wasted on some unsuitable pupils than that a single one who might benefit should be denied his chance.

Others would estimate that 50 per cent. of children might be excluded from secondary education without much harm being done.

Diedrich Torles might contend that not more than one child in four from the working classes is fit to take advantage of such facilities.

But would anybody put the figure as low as 10 per cent? The number of places open to these 500,000 11-year-olds is less than 10 per cent.

It is not anything like enough.

HOWEVER, one cannot get a quart into a pint pot. If there are 500,000 candidates for 80,000 places half a million must fail, whether they be good, bad or indifferent. All that can be done for the time being is to make sure that the 80,000 precious places are assigned to the

LET it not be supposed that failure is unimportant.

It may be thought that the failures may seek admission to other secondary or public schools. If they try to do so, they will find themselves faced with another entrance examination of a highly specialised, if less highly competitive kind. It will usually include a compulsory paper in French or Latin. Neither language is touched in public elementary schools.

Thus failure by one of these children to secure admission to a public secondary school almost always means the disappearance of his only chance to get a secondary education, even if his parents are able and willing to pay for it elsewhere.

What, then, is the proper answer to this problem of selection that the present examination in English and Arithmetic fails to solve?

The Northumberland Education Committee is trying the experiment of awarding ten special place scholarships to children who have failed at the examination, but who, in the opinion of their headmasters, only failed to do them justice. The experience of this little group will be watched with great interest.

THE real solution of the problem would appear to be the substitution of Intelligence Tests for old-fashioned and discredited examination. This is a scientific method of proved efficiency. It is free from the elements of chance and erratic marking, and completely defeats the unscrupulous crammer.

Already some authorities are flirting with these Intelligence Tests, not instead of papers in English and Arithmetic, but in addition. One hopes to see them adopted ever more widely and exclusively.

# Equal Chances Of Peace Or War In Far East At The Moment

## STRUGGLE FOR THE PACIFIC

### OUTSPOKEN BOOK

In "The Struggle for the Pacific," by Gregory Blenski (George Allen & Unwin, Ltd.; 12s. 6d.), the author sets out with the main purpose of proving to people living on the Atlantic coast of America and Europe that they are seriously affected by what happens in the Western Pacific, and may be decisively so. The volume was finished more than a year ago, but a few additions have been made to it. It is conceded by the author that recent developments have given Far Eastern affairs a new aspect in some respects, but he holds that fundamentally the situation has not changed. It is clear, he says, that Japan and the Soviet Union have strengthened their positions, but the stronger their positions become, the greater for each becomes the risk of war.

"The war which may possibly break out later in the Far East will be on a far greater scale than if it had come two years ago," says the author; "it will now undoubtedly be a really great war." The chances of peace or war are at the moment about equal, apparently for no other reason than that the risk involved in going to war is to-day much greater both for Russia and Japan."

It is the author's view that the struggle for the Pacific no longer means hypothetical warfare between the United States and Japan for an equally hypothetical maritime supremacy, but an actual conflict between Japan and Russia, carried on at present by economic and political means, and in the future possibly by actual war.

This is a really big book, which bears all the evidence of the most painstaking research. Added value is given to the volume, and to the conclusions drawn, from the fact that Mr. Blenski has drawn on many sources, Russian, Japanese, etc., which are practically inaccessible to investigators in the West, and from them has drawn many details of absorbing interest to all students of Far Eastern affairs. The book is one which no serious student of the interlocking relationships between East and West should be without.

### POPULAR LITERATURE

For real value, there can be few, if any, series of volumes of popular literature to excel the "Penguin" Books. Reprints of really good products covering practically the whole realm of literature, they are issued in attractive semi-stiff covers, of a most convenient size and sell at sixpence per volume!

Ten books have been now added to the series, which are published by Penguin Books, Ltd., 204-206 Great Portland Street, London, W.I., bringing the total to ninety. Fiction, crime and mystery figure chiefly in the latest additions. Here are ten new books: "Tarka the Otter," Henry Williamson; "Undertones of War," Edmund Blunden; "The Poncher," H. E. Bates; "Lolly Willowes," Sylvia Townsend Warner; "Sir Isumbras at the Ford," D. K. Broster; "These Charming People," Michael Arlen; "Greenery Street," Denis Mackail; "The Green Lacquer Pavilion," Helen Beaufort; "The Documents in the Case," Dorothy L. Sayers and Robert Eustace; "The Sankey Scandal," Richard Keever.

## Aunt Adopts Freddie

Los Angeles, Apr. 25.

**FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, £250**  
A week boy film star, was to-day adopted by his aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew.

Miss Bartholomew's petition to adopt her nephew was granted by Judge Bowen in the Superior Court, Hollywood, after Freddie's parents had died, underlaid their consent in affidavits from London.

"I am very happy to be Auntie's boy," was Freddie's comment to the decision.

Giving evidence at the hearing, Miss Bartholomew declared that she wanted to adopt the boy because his parents would not in future live in California.

When the judge had granted the petition, Freddie kissed his aunt.

Following a family dispute last summer the custody of the boy was given to his aunt.—Reuter.

## Tuskless Elephants

Bombay, Apr. 25.

The trend of evolution appears to indicate the development of a tuskless elephant in India, declared Mr. R. C. Morris in a paper read to the Bombay Natural History Society recently.

Already such a condition had been established in Ceylon.

A similar tendency among Indian elephants was revealed in the number of males which failed to develop tusks and the number of elephants born with a single tusk, or which developed only one tusk after shedding their "milk tusks."—United Press.



WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TITLE!—What the well-dressed wood-chopper should wear was exemplified by Jim Braddock, heavy-weight boxing champion, when he donned a fur hat and Mackinaw coat and posed like this at the National Sportsmen's Show in New York. Here the big fellow seems to be burying the hatchet, but he's due to fight Joe Louis in June.

## Captain Bligh Vindicated By Author

### CARE FOR CREW OF THE BOUNTY

William Bligh of the Bounty. By H. S. Montgomery. (Williams and Norrige, Ltd., 15s.)

By A Naval Correspondent

William Bligh, famous as the commander of the Bounty at the time of the mutiny, was by no means so black as he has been painted in books and films.

"He was precising rather than a martinet. It would be easy to draw parallels between him and the strictest type of Victorian governess."

"His unwearying efforts in instructing not only the young gentle- men but boys such as Ellison pro- bably did not make him popular with them, but few Victorian governesses ever went out of their way to obtain the love of the pupils, though they may often enough obtained it—as did Bligh in many cases."

This is the estimate of the com- mander given by Mr. Montgomery in his book published to-day.

The author asserts that a close study of his life tends to show that Bligh was tactless and a bad judge of character. He was almost devoid of humour and of any sense of romance. He was considered a hard swearer at a time when hard swearing was perhaps more prevalent than it is today. When this has been said we know the worst of him. His merits were great.

### BRILLIANT SEAMAN

Bligh was an outstanding navigator and seaman. At the age of 22 he was selected by Captain Cook as member of the Resolution, and it must be remembered that Cook was unlikely to choose anyone unsuitable for the post.

One of the most remarkable points brought out by Mr. Montgomery is that men were often anxious to serve than once with Bligh.

Fletcher Christian, afterwards leader of the mutiny of the Bounty, was one.

It does not seem altogether surprising that the voyage of the Bounty ended in mutiny. The expedition was ill-found from the start. Bligh had no other commissioned officer with him, and the crew were inadequate and not of a high order.

The captain did all in his power to ensure that everything should go well with the expedition.

His forethought and care for the health of his crew was noticeable. He aired the ship with fires, had vinegar sprinkled about, and procured fruit and wine. He allotted the great cabin, of which, except in fine weather, he made little use, to those people who had wet berths to hang their hammocks in.

PLEA FOR MUTINEERS

During the trouble at the Nore Bligh's ship, the Director, mutineer with the others, but

the men do not seem to have had any special dislike of Bligh. We find him actually interceding for some of the mutineers.

Mr. Montgomery has written a very readable book, and one which will do much to set the record of Bligh as a vicious man. He appears an excellent officer, who held the high opinion of such sailors as St. Vincent, Duncan, Cornwallis and Nelson, and as an unfortunate on whose shoulders has been laid the blame for everything that was bad in the Navy of his day.

## NO MORE SHRAPNEL

### ARMY CHANGES TO HIGH EXPLOSIVES

By A Military Correspondent

Shrapnel, which was the only projectile of our field-guns up to the end of 1914, is to be discarded. Its place will be taken by high explosive smoke shell.

This decision has been reached to meet changed and changing conditions. Shrapnel was intended for troops in the open and both time and percussion fuses were used.

For a "time" shell to be really effective it had to burst at the right distance and height and so produce a sufficiently dense cone of destructive particles. Otherwise it was better to burst the shell on impact so as to produce a powerful, although local, effect.

Now the Army, to a great extent, has reverted to armour and there are fewer targets for shrapnel. Artillery experts have advocated the change for years.

## WIDOW BRINGS \$18,000 ACTION AGAINST SELF

Mercer, Pa., May 10.  
Citing an 18-year-old, apparently forgotten contract, Mrs. Minnie Slocum McMillen brought suit against herself in an action court officials said was without precedent for nearly 150 years.

Mrs. McMillen wanted \$10,000 from her by virtue of a signed article which she declared was made by her late husband, Addison C. McMillen, six days before they were married in 1918, stipulating that he would pay her \$1,000 annually if she married him.

They were married, Mrs. McMillen contended, and lived together for 18 years, but she never received a cent according to the contract.

In his will, the court discovered, McMillen named his wife administrator, with himself and their three children as heirs.

The court learned also that a preliminary estimate of his estate was placed at \$5,500.—United Press.

### STUDENTS BUILD FREIGHTER FOR PACIFIC TRADE

Honolulu, Apr. 21.  
A sea-going freighter built by American school boys as a part of their regular class work will join the American merchant marine after long runs off Kahului, Maui Island, 150 miles southeast of Honolulu.

The 64½-foot freighter is Diesel-powered and designed for carrying cattle between the islands. It has a 15-foot beam and a draft of 5½ feet. The keel was laid a year ago, and the vessel launched Feb. 22.

Under guidance of Ernest L. Hood, principal of the Maui vocational school, students not only designed the freighter but did all the construction work.

Work was done under a regular shipyard contract between the school and the Kahoolawe Ranch Co. Despite size of the vessel, students designed a one-man control permitting operation from the bridge without engine-room assistance.

Woods were used all of native species such as ko, milo, pepper, monkeypod and koa.

## THE KING HEARS HIS OWN VOICE

### Speech Defect Conquered

To those who know the King best, one of the greatest tributes to his strength of character and purpose is the way in which he overcame his distressing stammer.

The cure involved long months of daily practice at a time when the Duke of York, as he then was, had innumerable demands upon his time. But each successive public speech showed that he was making great strides towards conquering his affliction.

While the cure was progressing one of the Duke's friends thought of a way to give him increased confidence. He had a recording apparatus concealed in the room where the Duke was making a speech, and secured a record of the address.

Next day the friend played this record over to the Duke.

The Duke, always inclined to a modest pessimism about his own accomplishments, was astonished to hear how well he had spoken.

He returned with fresh confidence to the course of voice exercises which he was taking under the supervision of Mr. Lionel Logue, the Australian specialist in London.

**The Miner Wore A High Hat BUT THE KING HAD TWEEDS**

George VI is doubtless the only King in history who has worn coal in a mine. He has done so several times during his tour as Duke of York through industrial Britain.

On one occasion he visited a mining town in South Wales. The special train drew into the station, and a man in full morning dress and silk hat alighted from the Royal saloon. The Mayor and civic deputation hurried forward to welcome their visitor.

But they had made a mistake. The figure in faultless formal dress was Mr. Frank Hodges, M.P. and miners' leader, who had accompanied the Duke. The Duke himself wore rough tweeds.

The laugh was on Mr. Hodges, when, an hour later, his comrades watched him go down the pit in the full regalia of high society.

## FIERCE CONTROVERSY ON SUNDAY SPORT BAN

Capetown, May 1.

**THE DECISION OF THE AUTHORITIES TO UPHOLD A CENTURY-OLD BAN ON SUNDAY SPORT HAS STARTED FIERCE CONTROVERSY HERE.**

Last Sunday the police toured suburban tennis courts and warned clubs of their intention to enforce the Sabbath Observance Act, which forbids private or organised sport.

For years the Act has been wished for, but recently Dutch Reformed Church ministers, alarmed at youth's non-attendance at church, complained.

The Rev. P. G. J. Meiring, Reformed Church leader, said to me to-day: "The Church felt a subtle danger in Sunday sport, which was increasing. It also felt the use of motor-cars on Sunday was being abused."

The Rev. R. Barr, Presbyterian, said to me that the matter should cease to be one of law and be left entirely to conscience.

Meanwhile Capetown youth, with strong public backing, seem inclined to defy the law.

### Performing Fleas Are 'Wild Animals'

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## RADIO BROADCAST

### Coronation Music by The Hongkong Singers

#### DRAGON PROCESSION TALK

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.48 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

12.15 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—A Song of Thanksgiving (Allison)... Esie Akland, (Contralto); Vocal—On Hush Thee, My Babe (Scott and Sullivan); O Who will o'er the Downis so free?

... The B. B. C. Wireless Singers; Orchestral—Solemn Melody (Walford Davies)... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Song—A Dream of Paradise (Littleton); Old rustic bridge by the Mill (Skele)... Walter Glynn, (Tenor); Orchestral—May Day Overture (Haydn Wood)

Light Symphony Orchestra;

Songs—The King's Own (Bonheur); True till Death (Scott Gatty)... Norman Allin, (Bass); Orchestral—Mann Isle of Man, (Haydn Wood)... Light Symphony Orchestra; Song—The Mocking Fairy (Besly)... Elsie Sudaby (Soprano).

1 p.m.—Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Old and New Favourites.

Quickstep—Many happy returns of the day; Fox-Trot—Jack-in-the-box; Fox-Trot—The Phantom of a song; Fox-Trot—Ride on Time; Fox-Trot—Big Step; Valse—in my heart of hearts; Noel Coward Medley.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather; Time and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Half an Hour with Eric Coates.

"The Three Men" Suite... Light Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by the Composer; 1, The Man from the Country; 2, The Man about Town; 3, The Man from the Sea; Valsette from "Wood Nymphs"... Light Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by the Composer; London Bridge March; New Light Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Joseph Lewis; I heard you singing... Alfred Plecaver (Tenor); By the Sleepy Lagoon... Light Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by the Composer

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

3.45 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6 p.m.—From the Studio. A children's Concert.

6.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Incidental Music to "Mary Rose" (O'Neill)... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Bells Across the Meadow (Ketelby)... The London Palladium Orchestra.

6.45 p.m.—London—Big Ben, "The Empire's Homage," A programme of Coronation Greetings to His Majesty King George VI from Home and Overseas. Those taking part will include: his Excellency the Vicerey of India; the Prime Minister of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and the Home Country, representing people in all walks of life; the Prime Minister of Great Britain, the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

7.25 p.m.—London—His Majesty King George VI.

7.35 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.</p



# IPSWICH OFFERED £20,000

## BIG DRIVE TO WIN LEAGUE STATUS

(By Stanley Halsey)

Manager "Mick" O'Brien, of Ipswich Town, is to have £20,000 placed at his disposal if the Ipswich Town F.C. are elected to the Third Division (Southern Section) of the Football League.

This sum has been promised by Captain J. M. Cobbold, cousin of the famous Corinthian of that name, and it is to be used to develop the club, improving the playing strength and the accommodation of the ground.

Ipswich have already won the championship of the Southern League in their first season as a professional Soccer organisation.

Captain Cobbold was responsible for founding the club on professional lines.

### GREATEST SPECTACLE'

When local opinion was divided between amateurism and professionalism, he offered his support of a professional club—for the good of the greatest spectacles one can watch," he said.

In addition to the £20,000 offer, a £12,000 grandstand, blue prints of which are already in the chairman's office, will be erected, and £7,000 will also be spent in making a real Ipswich Stadium. So great are the natural facilities of the ground it is possible to develop it at so small a cost as £2,000.

Moreover, at the moment the team hits the Third Division all outstanding transfer fees will be paid. These amount to about £1,000. As the club is at present outside the League transfer fees on these players have not been demanded.

The club in its first season has already spent £2,000 on ground improvement and covered accommodation, and there is still a balance on the credit side. All summer wages for next season have been arranged for, and all the players who have given such fine service this season will remain on the club's books.

Of course the club has still to get to the Third Division—and Mick O'Brien is working day and night to this end. He is circulating all League clubs showing the outstanding possibilities of Ipswich Town as a League club. He has given them official figures showing that gates, even in the Southern League, have averaged 9,000 despite several days of bad weather.

He has sat out on a tour of the northern clubs in an effort to win their votes at the annual general meeting of the Football League when the Ipswich election to the League

## Malayan Badminton Team Coming IF ASSOCIATION AGREES

The proposal of Mr. Leong Hoe-yeng, the well-known Straits player and badminton player, to bring a badminton team to Hongkong some time in December was due to be up for consideration at a meeting of the Badminton Association of Malaya held recently.

The necessary money and arrangements for the accommodation of players have been provided, it is understood, and only the sanction of the Association was required.

Whether sanction was given is not yet known in Hongkong, but it was generally felt in Malaya that there was no reason why it should not be forthcoming.

Local players will be awaiting the result of the consideration with great interest, as such a visit should prove immensely popular and is almost a guaranteed success, in view of the fact that most of the University exponents and many others here learned the game in Malaya.

## SWIMMING GALA

### Programme Announced For Saturday

The cream of the Colony's swimming talent will be on view at the Coronation International Gala organised by the Victoria Recreation Club to be held at their pool on Saturday evening, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

The following is the complete programme of events:

- (1) 100 Yards Breast Stroke.
- (2) 100 Yards Free Style.
- (3) 100 Yards Back Stroke.
- (4) 50 Yards Free Style Handicap (open to members of V.R.C.).
- (5) Diving Exhibition.
- (6) 300 Yards Medley Relay Race.
- (7) 100 Yards Free Style Handicap (open to members of the V.R.C.).
- (8) 300 Yards Free Style Relay Race (Six men).
- (9) Water Polo (China v. The Rest).

The inter-sport system of scoring has been adopted by the Committee of the V.R.C. Three points for a first, two for a second and one for a third, will thus be awarded for Events 1, 2 and 3; and five points, three points and one point will be awarded in Events 6 and 8.

The three countries participating in the gala are Great Britain, Portugal and China.



## DRACULA'S DAUGHTER

SHE GIVES YOU THAT WEIRD FEELING!

**OTTO KRUGER**  
**GLORIA HOLDEN**

Marguerite Churchill  
Edward Van Sloan, Gilbert Emery,  
Irving Pichel, Billy Bevan, Hedda  
Hopper, Sam Grey based upon Bruce  
Sister's story, "Dracula's Guest"  
DIRECTED BY LAMBERT HILLIYER  
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE  
Suggested by Oliver Jeffries



SATURDAY

at the

ALHAMBRA

## HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE EMBROILMENT

### SCHMELING ORDERED TO TRAIN FOR THEORETICAL BOUT WITH BRADDOCK ON JUNE 3

New York, May 5: THE New York State Athletic Commission to-day directed Max Schmeling, German Heavyweight and former champion, to start training for his theoretical bout with Jimmy Braddock, world's champion heavyweight, at Madison Square Garden Bowl on June 3.

Never in ring history has there been such an embroilment over the world's heavyweight title. Braddock is under contract to defend his title; 1, for Madison Square Garden against Schmeling; 2, for Joe Foley at Comiskey Park, Chicago, against Joe Louis, the Detroit "Brown Bomber." The title-holder's manager, however, also is negotiating with Schmeling and Deutchland Halle to swing the Braddock-Schmeling fight to Berlin's Olympic Stadium early in July.

Braddock and his manager, Joe Gould, have vowed that the champion never will defend his crown against Schmeling in New York because of the anti-Nazi campaign against the German heavyweight. It would mean fighting for "peanut money," they say.

Meanwhile, Madison Square Garden is attempting to obtain an injunction to restrain Braddock from fulfilling his engagement with Foley in preference to his one with the Garden. The Garden also is striving to prevent Braddock from meeting Schmeling in Berlin under foreign auspices, but many fight experts predict the title clash will be staged in Berlin.

When Braddock made his contract (real or alleged) with the men in Chicago, both Braddock and his manager, understood that Mike Jacobs, New York's 20th Century Club promoter, and "the powers that be" in Chicago were working hand in hand. But they are not. In fact Chicago no longer seems to want the Braddock-Louis fight. One of the leading officials of the Madison Square Garden Corp. also is one of the wealthiest and most influential captains of finance in Chicago. At first it was believed that Jacobs and this official were working together to prevent the Chicago fight. But recent events indicate that this Illinois tycoon is trying to shove Jacobs out of the Chicago fight picture.

### FEAR OF RACIAL RIOTS

Fight experts point out that this reported split between Jacobs and the Chicago capitalist is one of the most important developments in the heavyweight situation. Some persons have connected the Illinois Senate's passage of a bill limiting fight ticket prices to \$10 with this break. Others insist that the Senate's action reflects fear in Illinois and Chicago that racial riots may result from a Bradock-Louis fight at Comiskey Park, which is in the Chicago negro district.

Gould and Braddock reportedly were guaranteed \$500,000 to meet Louis in Chicago on June 22. However, this guarantee is laughed down by many of the boxing fraternity. But there is no question that Gould and Braddock were offered \$350,000 to fight Schmeling in Berlin. While Gould rejected this offer at first, he later phoned Schmeling aboard the Queen Mary while the former champion was en route to Germany.

Most observers believe that Gould asked Schmeling if the offer was still open. However, Gould denied any such question, stating, "I simply asked him a personal question."

### BERLIN POSSIBLE FIGHT SCENE

In view of Bradock's and Gould's oath never to fight Schmeling in New York, and the champion's casual acceptance of the Garden's preliminary court order to restrain him from fighting Louis in Chicago, the last road open is for Bradock to defend his title in Berlin. Some observers believe that is why Gould and Bradock were so set upon having the Garden's injunction hearing in Newark, N. J., the champion's home town. They are believed to have reasoned that a friendly court might be awarded in Events 6 and 8.

The three countries participating in the gala are Great Britain, Portugal and China.

## RIDERLESS PONY FIRST IN SHANGHAI RACING CLASSIC



On May 11, in the classic sub Griffins Derby at the third day of Shanghai Spring Race meeting, the race was won by Radio Eve, with "Buffy" Maitland up, Ellingham running second by two lengths and The Goldfinch, second favourite, third. Un-Un-Uo lost his rider, Bobby Wade, at the turn into the back stretch. It is believed that this is the first occasion in the history of the Shanghai Race Club in which a riderless pony has been first passed the post. At left Mrs. Jack Liddell and Sir Victor Saseoon are seen leading in Radio Eve with "Buffy" Maitland in saddle.

## Rugby Club Records--Final List

### CHIEF LONDON

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	For	Against	Championship
Blackheath	11	2	13	261	277	256	120
Harrow	15	4	11	271	179	210	124
L. Irish	18	0	10	258	201	258	112
L. Scotch	17	0	13	241	292	164	127
London Park	16	3	11	216	251	182	149
Wasps	24	1	4	348	312	228	124

### OTHER LONDON

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	For	Against	Championship
Albion	9	2	9	148	148	120	102
Barnet	10	3	8	180	185	152	122
Catford	18	2	10	165	190	141	125
Ealing	19	2	9	128	134	124	124
Finsbury	11	3	11	179	140	124	101
Harrow	10	0	18	285	242	242	124
Harrow	10	2	10	170	180	157	124
Harrow	12	2	8	119	189	170	124
Isleworth	12	2	10	158	180	157	124
Kensington	10	2	12	178	186	154	124
Slough	8	3	14	116	187	170	124
Button	10	2	12	188	164	143	124
Thames	8	2	7	105	105	105	124
Tottenham	10	2	11	180	180	157	124
Tottenham	12	2	9	178	180	157	124
Walthamstow	11	2	12	203	251	203	124
Wimbledon	8	4	9	115	125	115	124
Windsor	8	4	9	115	125	115	124

### WHY THE CRICKET COUNTIES ARE POOR

(Continued from Page 8.)

Braddock not only would be free to fight Louis in Chicago, but the German would be equally powerless to prevent his fighting Schmeling in Berlin.

Most boxing experts believe that because of the split between Schmeling and Louis, who has both Schmeling and Louis under contract, and the Chicago capitalist, the Chicago fight will be called off. And because of the boycott, the Long Island Bowl fight is believed improbable. Braddock therefore is expected to go to Berlin under foreign auspices, but many fight experts predict the title clash will be staged in Berlin.

### SCARE OF THE BUMPER

A revival of fast bowling seems farther off than ever. That is a pity, because the wider the range of attack the wider the range of batsmanship. But fast bowling can never take its proper place among the foundations of cricket so long as any ball which rises above waist-high, no matter if it be pitched on the off-stump, is regarded as a dangerous act of brutality on the part of the man who bowls it down. Until a few seasons ago a fast bowler without his bumper would have been considered as much an impostor as a slow bowler without spin. The pity is that the rarer bowling of high speed becomes the more batsmen will resent the appearance of any ball that gets up higher than the stumps. Everything is based upon comparison. The unusual can cause alarm. An old player who, in his time, did not flinch from a "high riser" even when it threatened his nose, has suggested that strong men should be encouraged to throw with all their muscular power in the nets to batsmen whose acquaintance with the speed of a ball is rare, in the hope that a little experience of excess speed might steady the batsmen's nerves. There is, unfortunately, one flaw to this pretty scheme. Where are we to find the batsmen to volunteer for the ordeal?

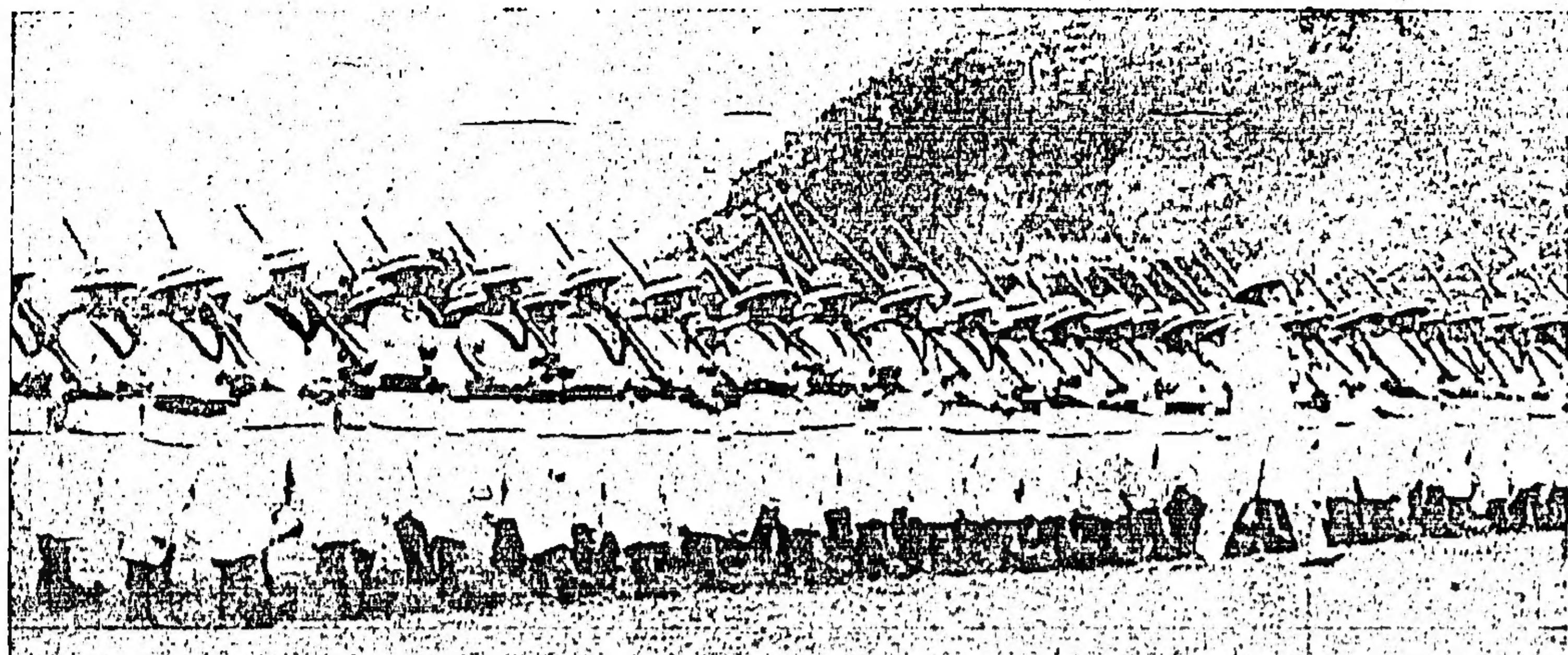
A reason advanced for the failure of some young county cricketers to live up to their earlier promise is that they are not given sufficient opportunity to play in matches. There have been cases where youths in the development stage, on the edge of their county teams, are kept week after week in the position of "twelfth man." They travel the country as "twelfth man." Thus they spend their days as spectators, looking on, except when they are called upon as emergency fieldsmen, at a game which they should be playing. And this at a critical stage of their careers.

It is also an unfortunate fact that when a county club are in financial difficulties a short cut to economy is found by scrapping the second eleven and curtailing the club and ground fixtures. As a consequence, the young professionals fill in their hours at the nets, often in bowling to members whose ideas of batting are primitive. Nets are, of course, admirable for some purposes, but indiscriminately used faults can spread within their borders like weeds in a neglected garden.

### SERVICES

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	For	Against	Championship
Artilers	15	0	1	247	238	220	124
H.A.C.	23	0	4	171	160	150	124
King's Own	23	0	5	450	150	124	124
Met. Police	20	0	8	256	256	224	

# CORONATION CELEBRATIONS IN HONGKONG



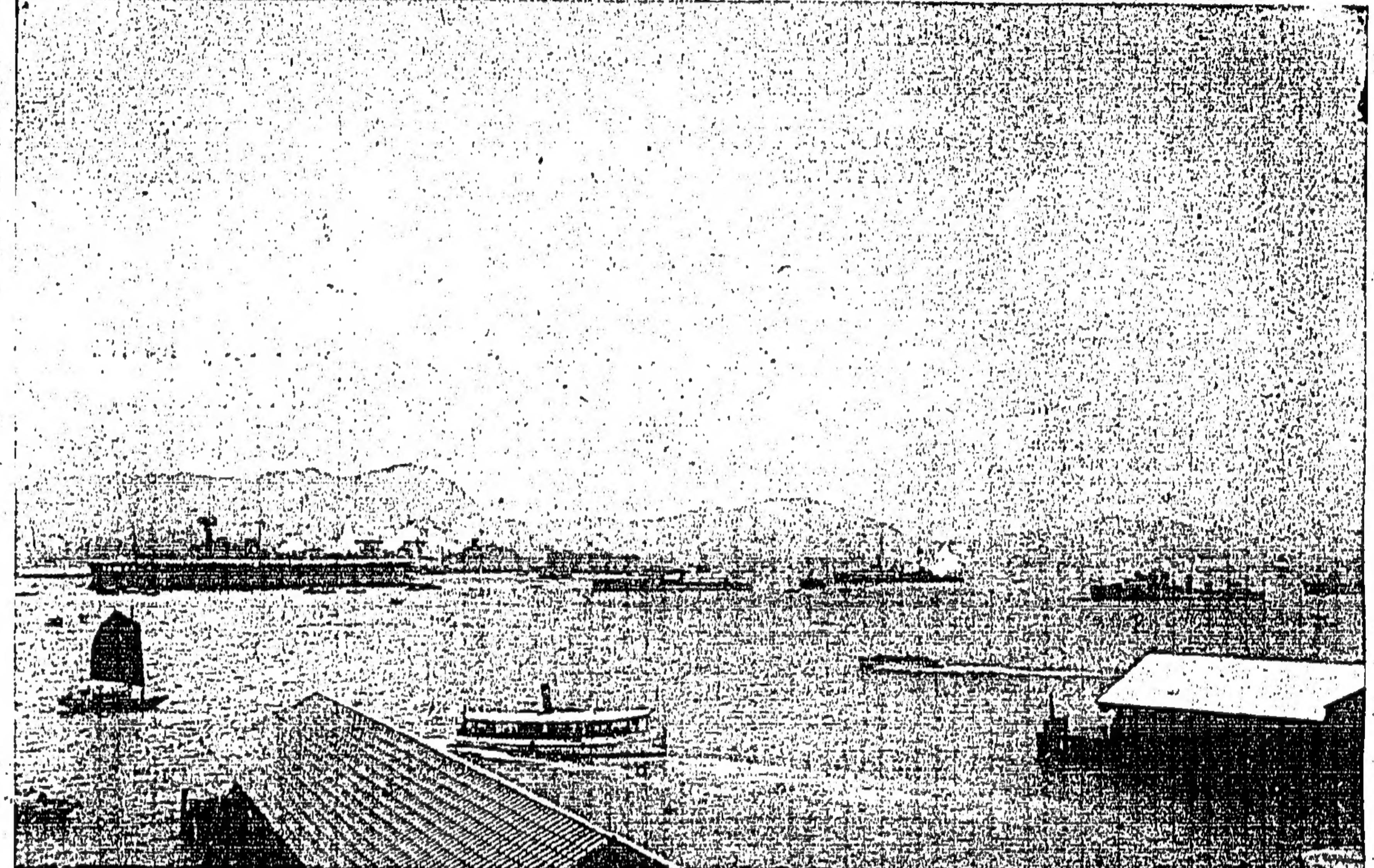
Members of the Royal Navy marching past in the Review at Happy Valley.—King's Studio.



The March Past the Saluting Base. The Acting Governor, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, is taking the salute.—A. Fong, photo.



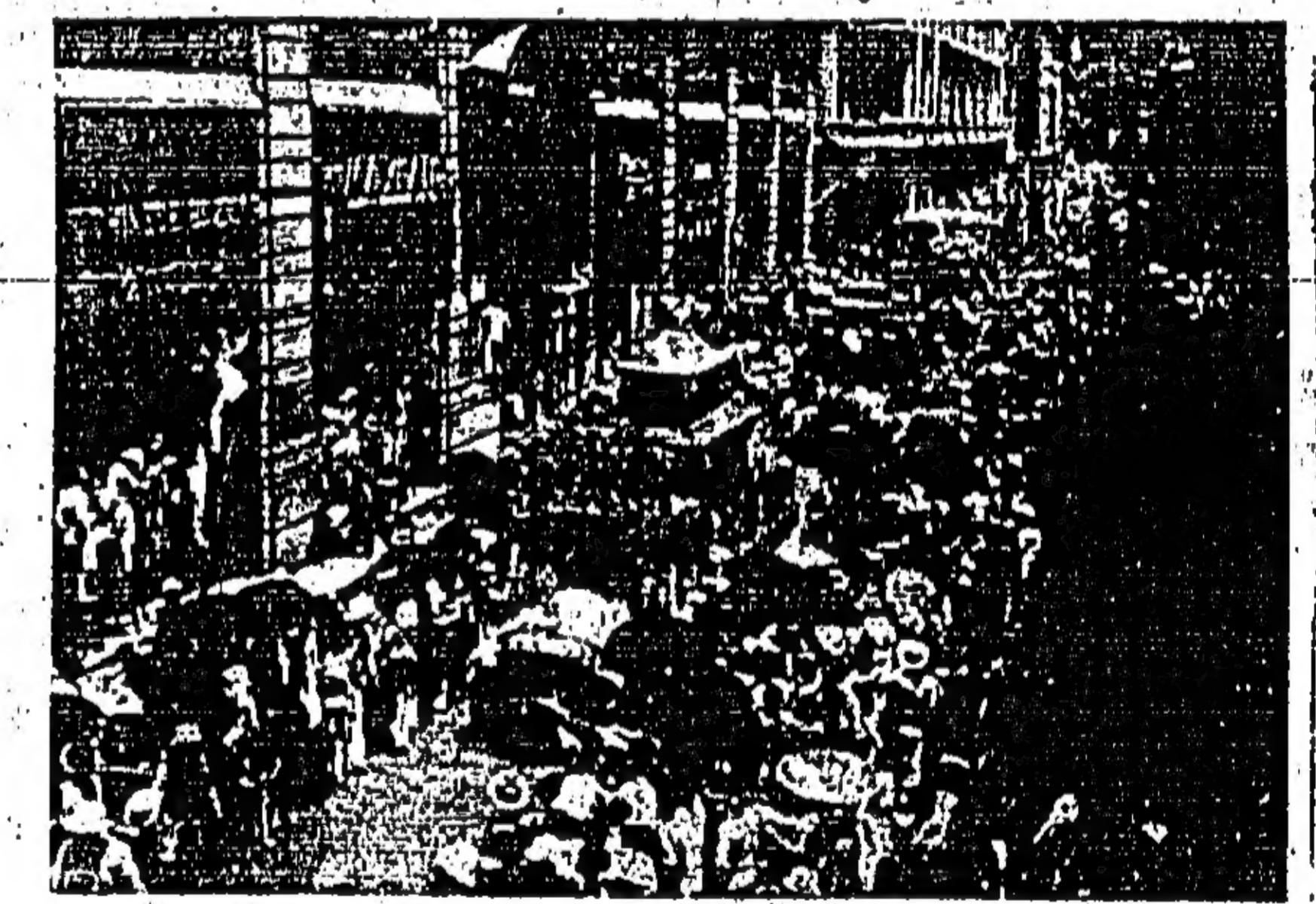
Writhing through the streets in yesterday's colourful Chinese procession, these Chinese dragons were highlights in the local celebrations.—Ming Yuen.



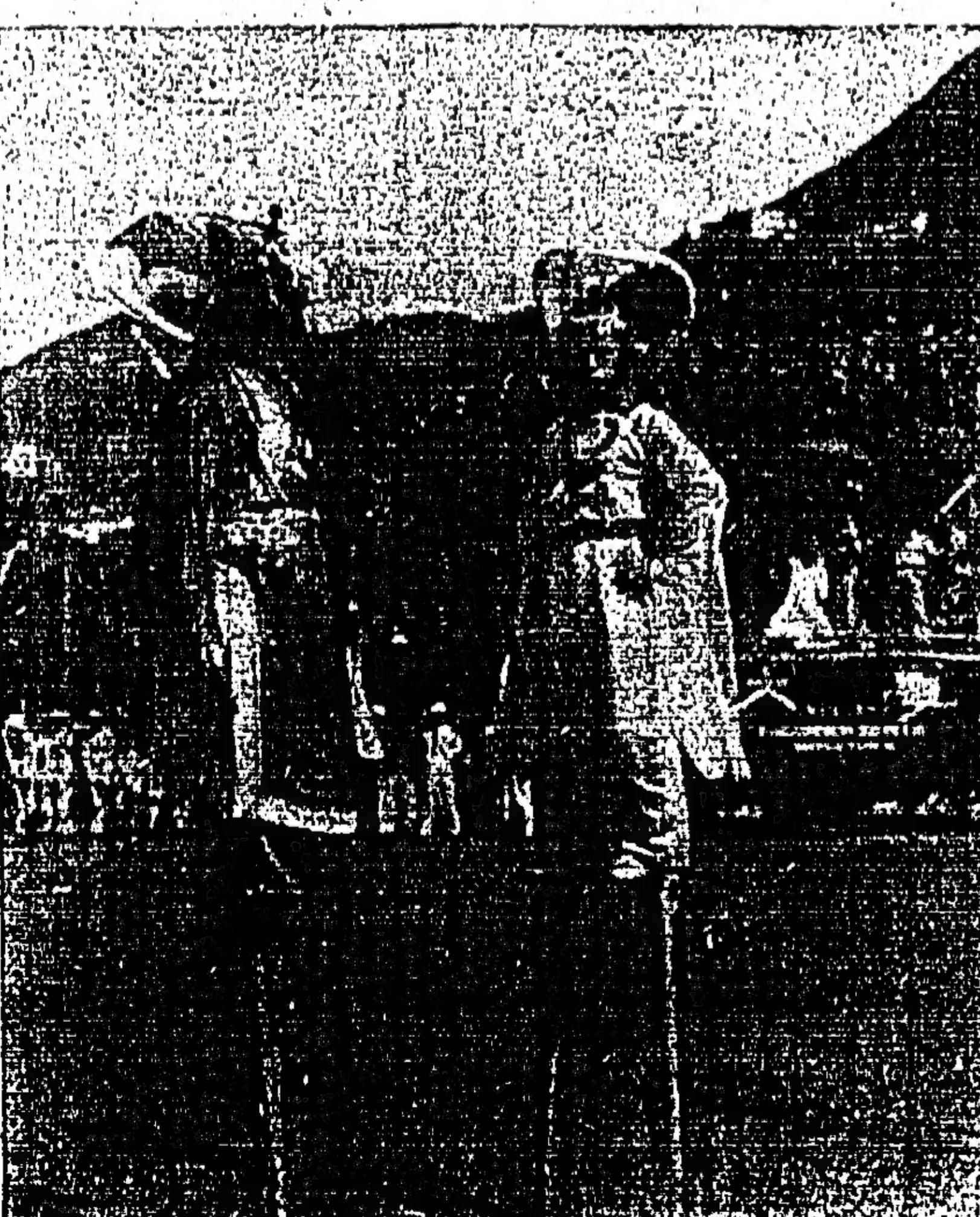
Warships giving the Royal Salute in the harbour yesterday.—King's Studio.



The Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, paints the dragon with "blood," an operation that gives it a soul.—Mee Cheung.



A view of portion of the Chinese procession passing through the streets.—Mee Cheung.



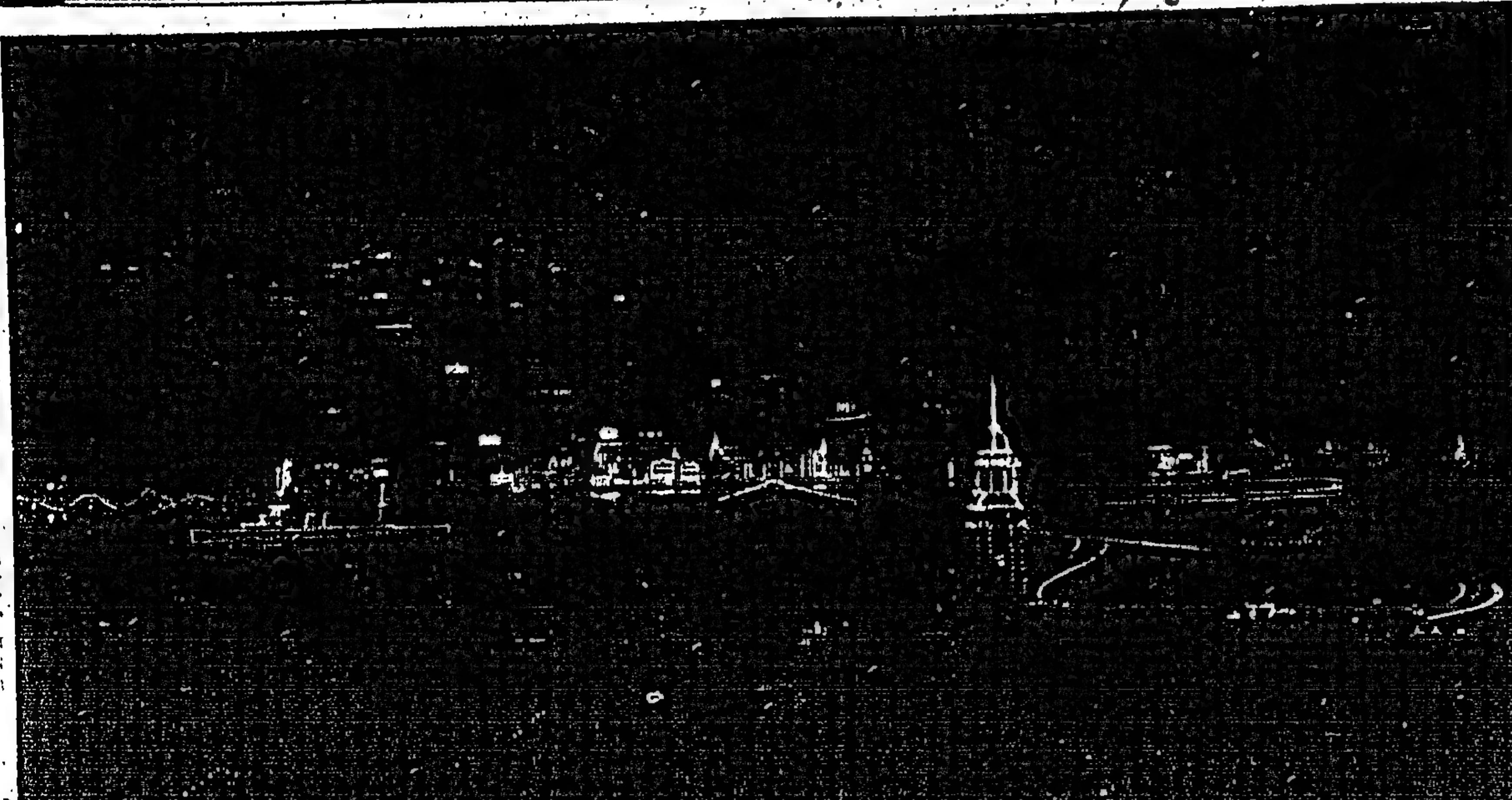
Still Walkers in all sorts of picturesque costume, were an integral part of the procession.—Ming Yuen.



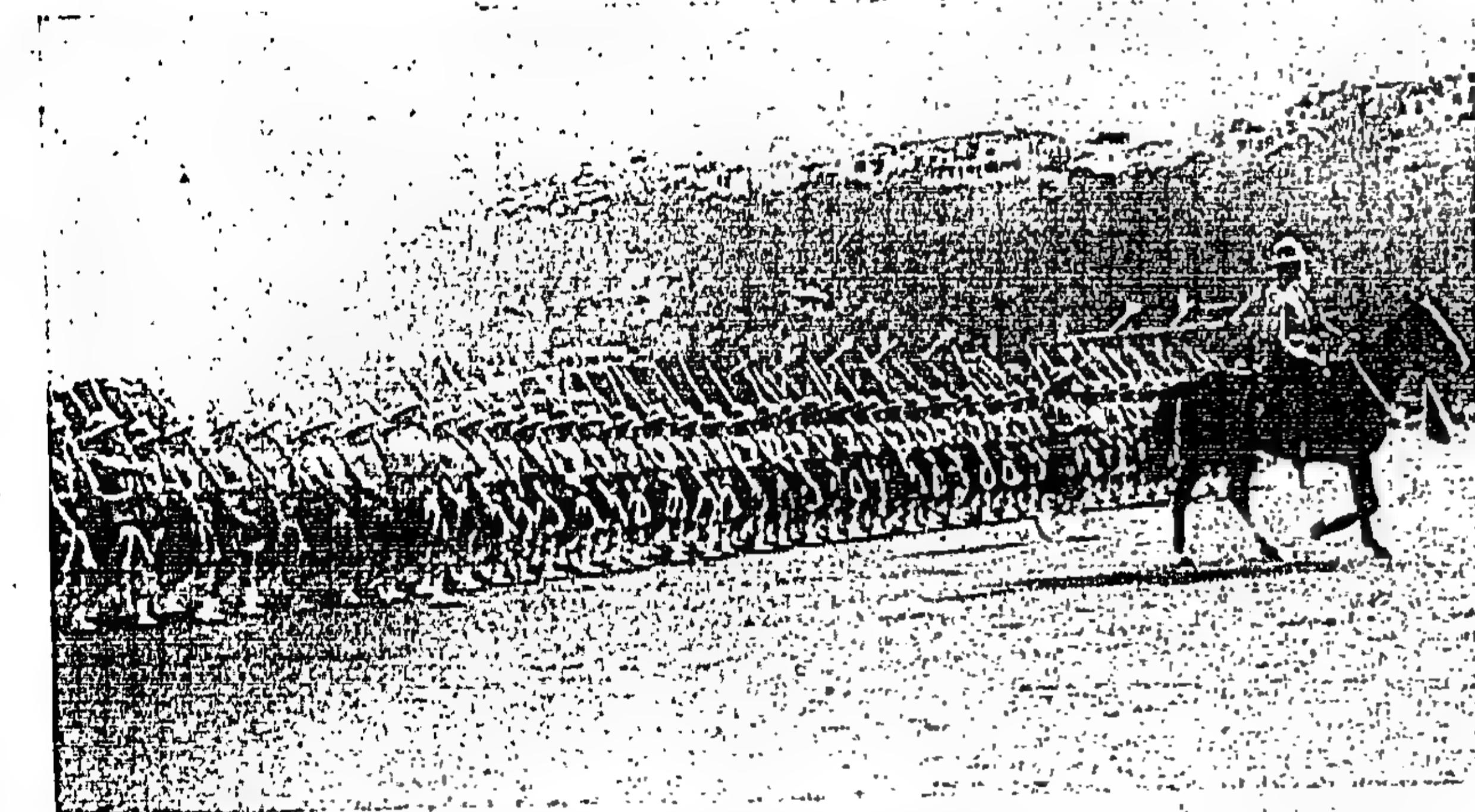
Thousands of people flocked to buy Coronation stamps at the G.P.O. yesterday and extra postal clerks were kept busy throughout the morning.—King's Studio.



This dragon, gazing malevolently at the photographer, was an awe-inspiring sight.—King's Studio.



Photography does not do justice to the magnificent sight provided by last night's illuminations, when the Colony became a blaze of colour. This photograph was taken from the Peninsula Hotel at 8 p.m.—Ming Yuen.



The 2nd Bn., Seaforth Highlanders, passing the Saluting Base in the Coronation Review.—King's Studio.

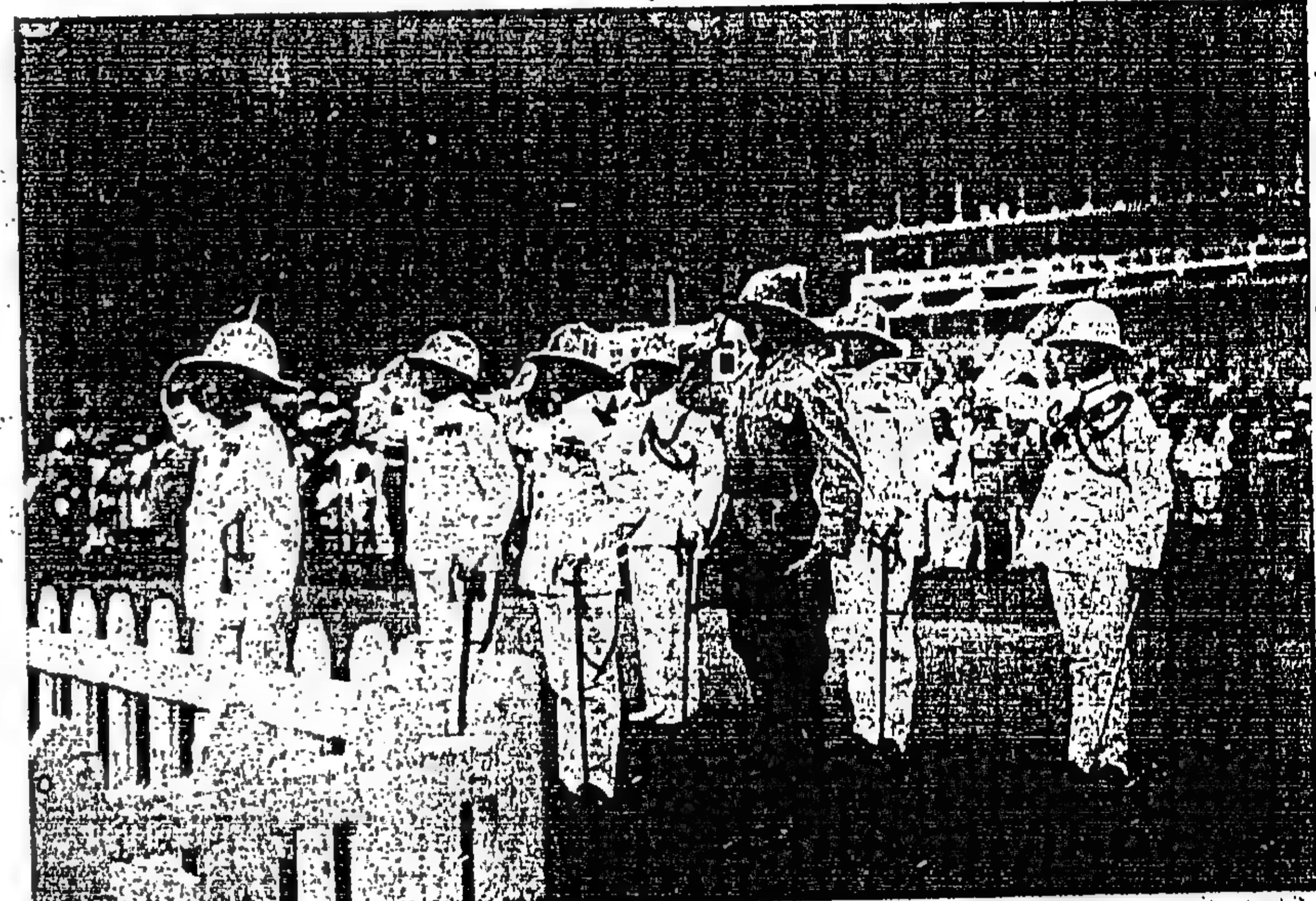


"Who's this?" asks the dragon with a characteristic pose.—King's Studio.



A panoramic view of the Review at Happy Valley yesterday morning. Nearly 3,000 members of the Regular forces participated.

—Mee Cheung.



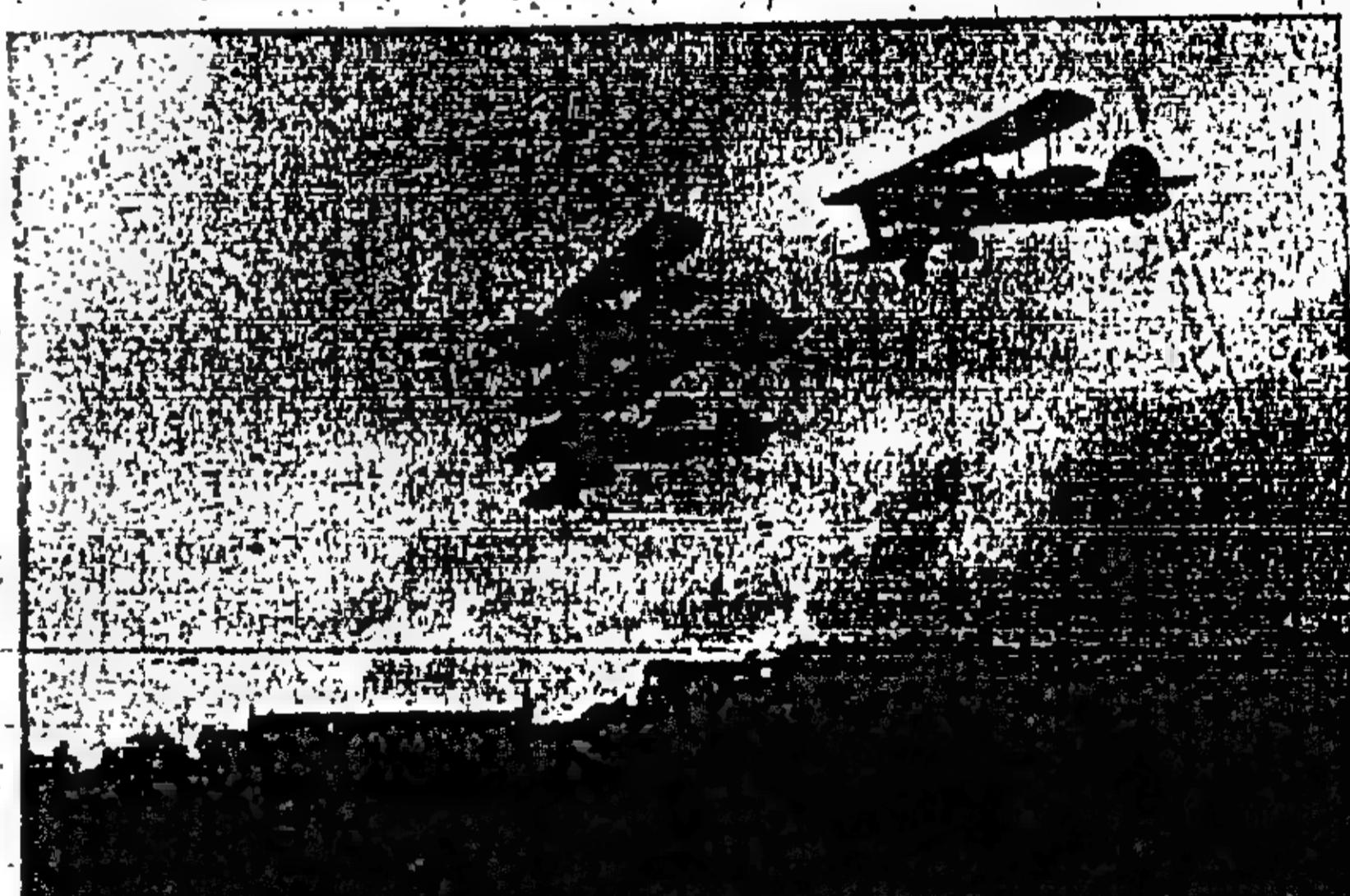
His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government taking the Salute at Happy Valley yesterday.—Mee Cheung.



Another view of one of the dragons.—Ming Yuen.



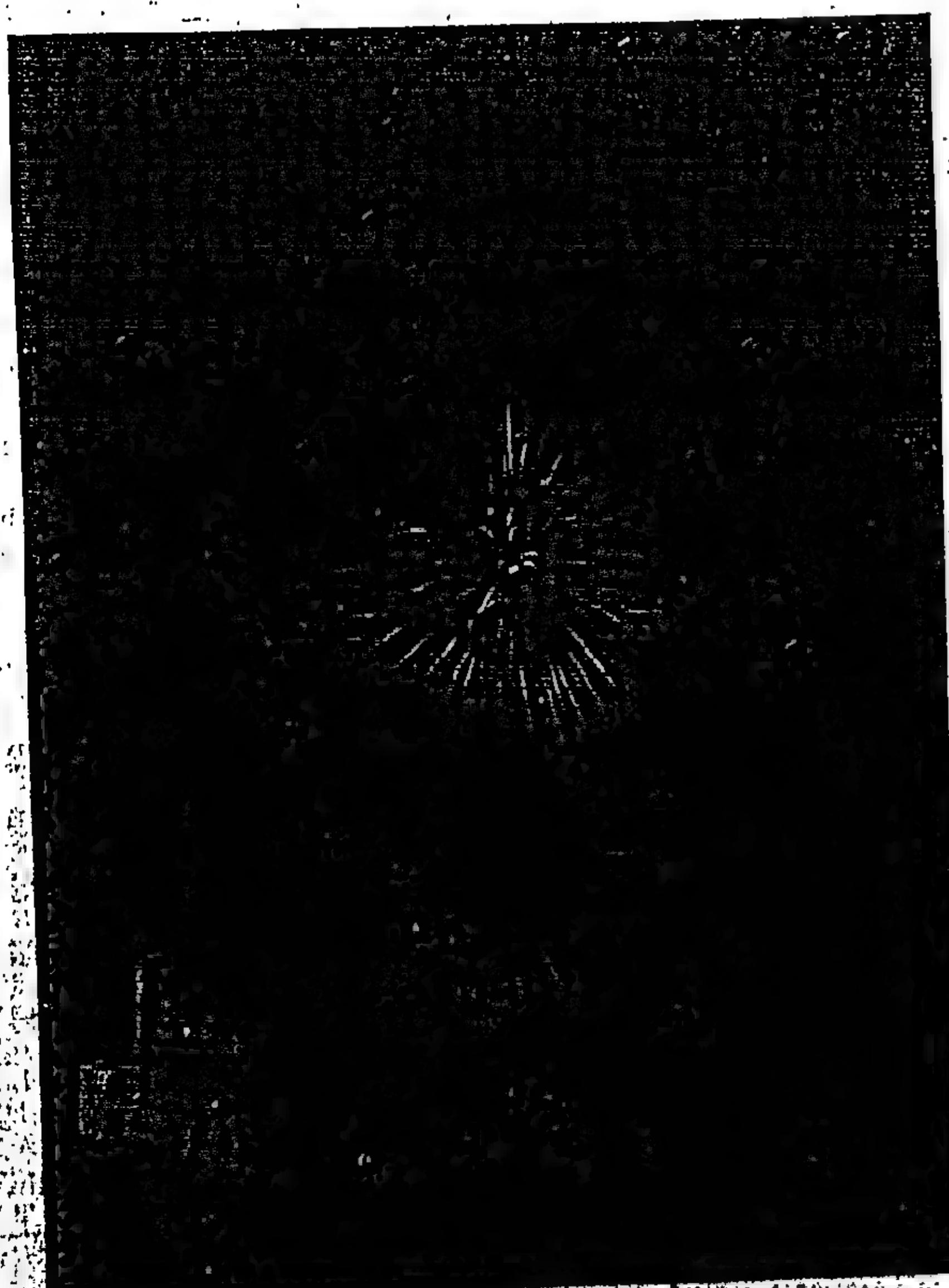
Trained acrobats, with extraordinary stamina, are needed to operate the dragons. The method of raising the head is well illustrated here.—Mee Cheung.



Aeroplane were prominent both during the morning and evening. Photo shows a flight roaring over the Happy Valley Race Course.—Ming Yuen.



The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Colonial Affairs), Mrs. North, and Mr. Ho King-shan were interested spectators at the procession.



A beautiful pyramid of acrobats, built by the Japanese especially. One of the most remarkable spectacles is shown here, building up the pyramid.—Ming Yuen.



An impressive service was held at St. John's Cathedral, the Bishop of Hongkong, Rt. Rev. Hall, officiating.—King's Studio.

## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

# FIRE BURNS UNDER EARTH FOR 52 YEARS NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO PUT IT OUT

TO put out a fire which has been burning for fifty-two years—that is one of the relief schemes with which the United States Government is trying to absorb unemployment.

In 1884 there was a bitter strike in the coal mines of the Hocking Valley in Ohio. The desperate workers set fire to one of the mines; the fire caught on; it has so far burned ten million pounds worth of coal and unless it can be stopped it will go on and burn two hundred million pounds worth.

Most of the damage is, of course, being done underground but now and then geysers of hot steam, rushes of gas, smoke and even flames disturb the surface.

The U.S. Government are spending the comparatively small sum of £75,000 to try and confine the fire to an area of seven square miles. First the surface coal is being stripped away by steam shovels and the ditch so formed is to be filled with earth. This will act as a fire-break so far as the surface is concerned.

To fight the underground fire a tunnel is being bored through the affected seam and the holes will be drilled from the surface through which mud can be poured into the tunnel. Thus there will be a subterranean fire-break as well.

Some of the men working on the scheme are descendants of the strikers who started the fire.

Very few English people know that we too have a man-made "volcano" in England also. It is on the Dorset coast near Charnouth.

In 1908 a fall of cliff was followed by spontaneous combustion of some inflammable shale.

The eruption seemed so valuable as an attraction for tourists that the local inhabitants are said to have encouraged it, with paraffin, and to-day you can still see the volcano smoking, thanks to its site having been turned into a rubbish dump.

## NAME CHART

Joy

SYMBOL: A young girl dancing.

THIS name is expressive of promise, allurement, and happiness to come. Sunday brings you luck, and the most fortunate hour of the day is noon. The most favourable day of the month is the 1st.

The colours that are most harmonious to your personality are rich shades of blue and gold.

Enrich your decorations by making use of these shades and you will be in happy surroundings.

For your lucky stone wear a topaz. It will protect you from your enemies.

The marigold is the flower assigned to you, and the numbers 1 and 10 will always bring you luck.

## Beat 'em to it

SUPPOSE you decide to spend 2d. (3d., 4d., etc.) a day extra on something, do you know how to work out quickly what it's going to cost you in a year?

Here's one way.

Take the number of extra pennies per day you decide on (say 2d.), and add on half as many pennies again (that makes 3d.).

Now the answer as so many pounds (£3); add to this five times the number of extra pennies (5 x 2d. equals 10d.). The final answer is £3 0s. 10d.

It sounds complicated, but try it over for yourself—and if there's a Leap Year multiply by 6 instead of 5.

## Biggest Number In The World

You can go on writing down bigger and bigger numbers for ever by adding nought after nought to the number one, but after a certain time your number will not really mean anything. Dr. Karl Compton, the eminent physicist, has worked out the largest number that has a real meaning. It is one with a hundred and ten noughts after it.

He argues as follows: five does not mean anything in itself, but only five oranges or five fingers. So no number can mean anything if there cannot possibly be that number of anything.

So the largest sensible number will be the number of the smallest possible thing that can be in the largest possible space. The smallest possible thing is an electron and the largest possible space is the whole universe.

If you packed the whole universe tight with electrons side by side and counted them, there would be one followed by 110 noughts electrons.

But perhaps this number is no more sensible than several others.

For example, there are not that number of electrons in the universe, so the whole thing is let's pretend.

Now comes a new way of attacking the problem in the form of a rust-resisting shaving cream. By adding potassium chromate to the normal composition of the soap experiments claim to have solved the shaver's nightmare. Instead of "wipe your blade dry" the slogan is to be "Leave your blade soapy."

## SHAVING WITHOUT TEARS

BITTER experience has taught most of us that razor blades are not made of rustless steel. We have been told that it would be scientifically possible to market a blade made of steel that would keep a whole year without either rusting or getting blunt; but this blade has never appeared on the market.

The sudden popularity of the game was mainly due to the change in the balls. Formerly golf was played with a ball made of leather tightly stuffed with feathers.

Only wooden clubs could be used with the feather ball, and the iron club did not appear until the feather had given place to the "gutty" (about 1859).

The "gutty" was a ball made of solid gutta-percha. It was heavier and more compact than the feather, and would fly further. Yet it was too soft, and one "top", with an iron club was enough to ruin it.

The first of the modern golf balls, the Haskell, came in 1902.

It is, however, possible to play

## LEADERS OF THE ELECTRIC AGE

A SET of figures recently published and apparently interesting only to electrical engineers tells more clearly than any other one set of facts why we are living in a chaotic revolutionary era.

The figures give the output of electric power in various countries during 1935. In comparison with previous years and they show with astounding clarity how economic and therefore political power is shifting.

England got ahead of all rivals in the coal-iron-steam era which produced the Victorian age. Now that era is over. Here are some of the figures just published, which show the distribution of power in the Electric Age:

United States ..... 123  
Germany ..... 34  
U.S.S.R. ..... 30  
Great Britain ..... 24

Or if it isn't let's pretend, surely every electron, if it has any size at all, must have two sides, so the number of sides of electrons is twice Dr. Compton's number.

If you add nine noughts to those figures you will get the number of kilowatt hours at the disposal in 1935 of the four most electrified countries.

But here is the important point. Comparing these figures with those of ten years before we find that whereas England has increased hers 30 per cent., while Russia, on the other hand has increased hers 785 per cent.

This means that Russia is papers with rumours of war and striding straight from the pre-steam revolution.

## This is how golf began

THE origin of the game of golf is obscure. Some people trace the beginnings of the game as an adaptation of a Dutch game known as "korf."

In 1457 the Scottish Parliament ordained that "futeball and golf be utterly cryt down," and that every parish should set up butts for archery practice on Sunday afternoons.

Golf was played in Scotland. The first English club—and for a long time the only one—was the Royal Blackheath, founded in 1608.

Westward Ho! club, formed in 1864, is the second oldest of English clubs. Next came Wimbleton and then Hoylake.

Then, about 1880, the game leaped into popularity, and golf clubs began to multiply throughout the country, until by the beginning of the present century the money spent yearly on golf in Great Britain was estimated to have been more than £2,000,000.

Changes In Ball

THE cost of golf can be adjusted to suit all pockets. There are players whose golf costs them £1,000 a year, and others who play all the year for little more than many pence.

Take the average expenditure at a course where the subscription is four guineas. Here is the cost for the first year:

	£ s. d.
Entrance	4 4 0
Subscription	4 4 0
Clubs (five at 15s. each)	3 15 0
Balls, three dozen (one dozen new, two dozen repainted)	2 8 0
Locker rent	5 0 0
Lessons, six at 2s. 6d.	15 0
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The second year is cheaper: there is no entrance fee and no expense for clubs. Travelling expenses, caddies, and refreshments are matters of individual choice.

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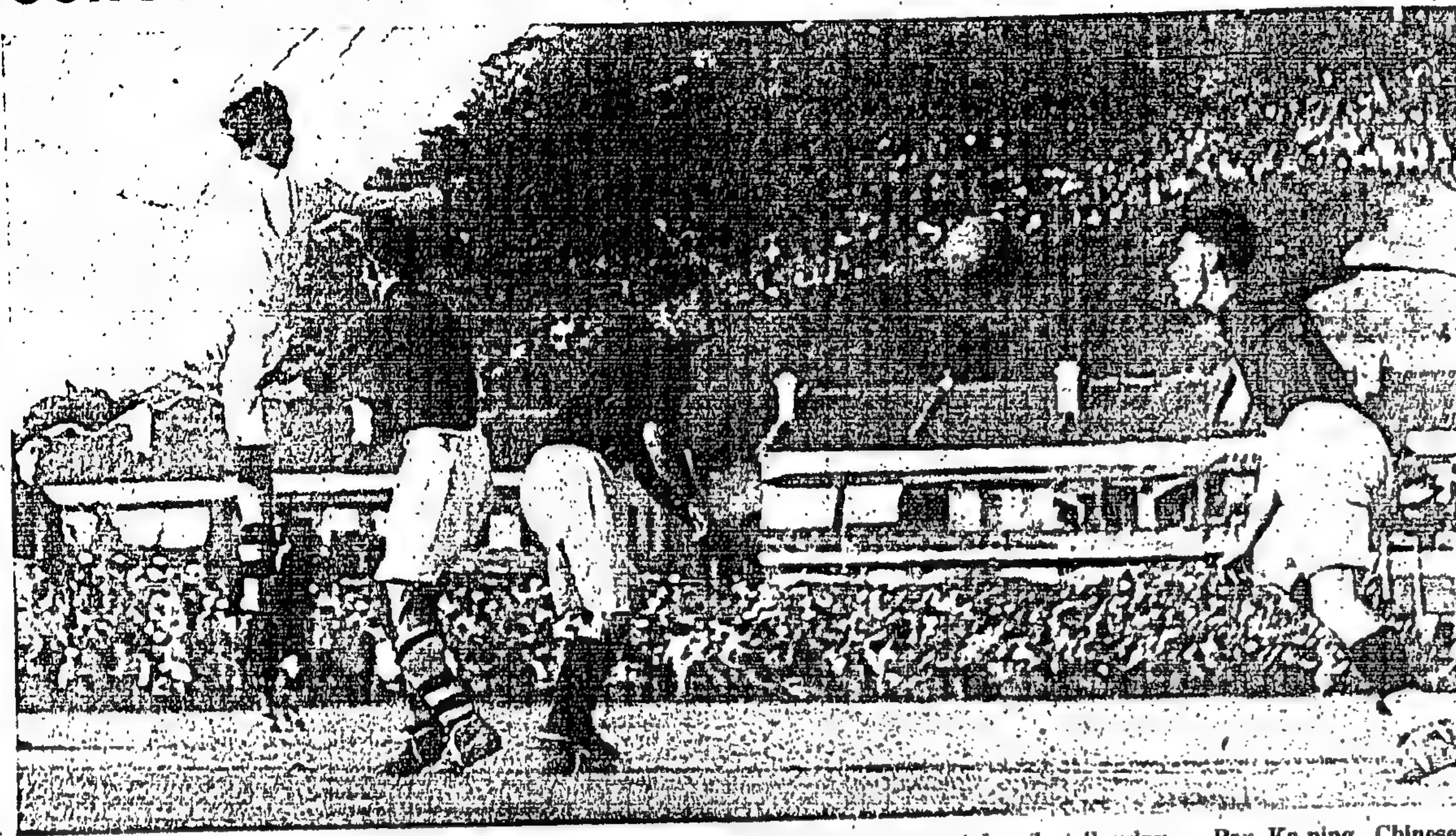
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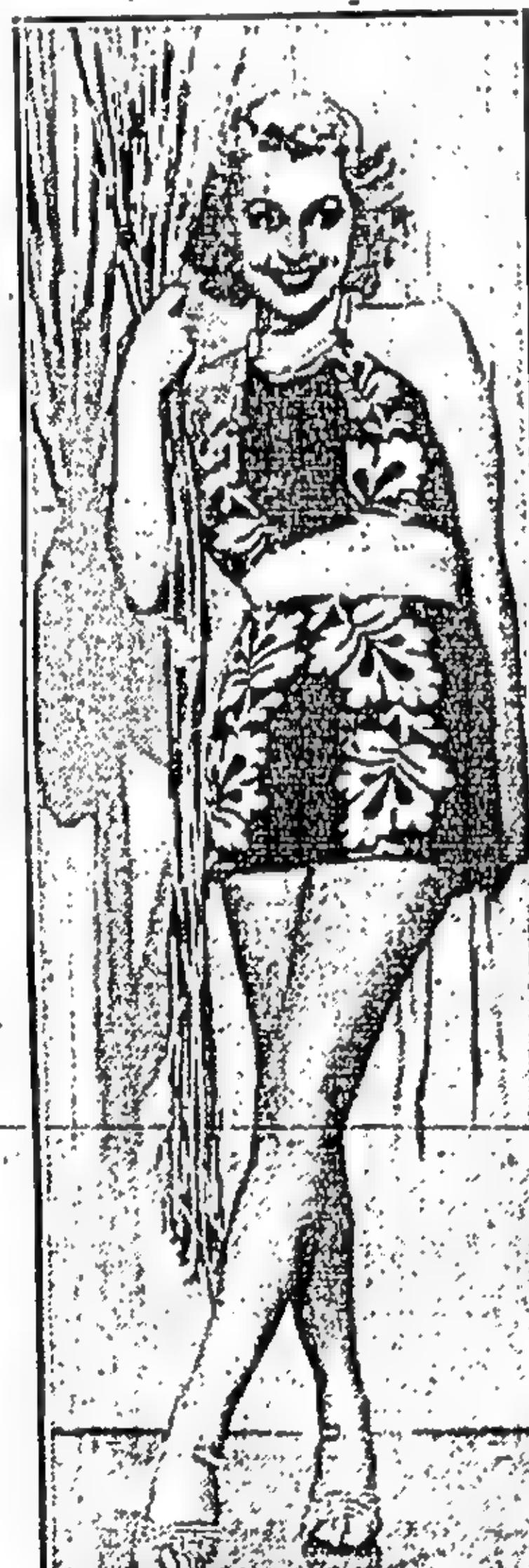
OUR SOCCER PLAYERS STRIKE SOME GRACEFUL POSES



Kotewall Cup players presented a scene like ballet dancers when this picture was taken just Sunday. Pau Ka-ping, Chinese goalkeeper, soars gracefully into the air to punch clear, while Ferguson and Moore look as though they are having a little-head-ling practice. Lau Hing-choi is the gentleman with his back towards the camera. (Photo by Staff Photographer).



PAVED WITH GOLD—This road connecting Julia and Ramona, Cal., is literally paved with gold, though thousands of tourists drive over it annually without knowing. Crushed rock from a neighbouring quarry, of which it was built, assays at G.87 a ton. Fred Koele and Orval Hammer, who now own the quarry, are shown searching for the gold-bearing stone on the quarry dump. The county supervisors say it would not pay to tear up the road and sell it as ore.



PATTERN — Lilli Palmer, Vienna actress, starring in a new British picture, bought this Hawaiian bathing suit in British Columbia to take to London. An international affair—what?

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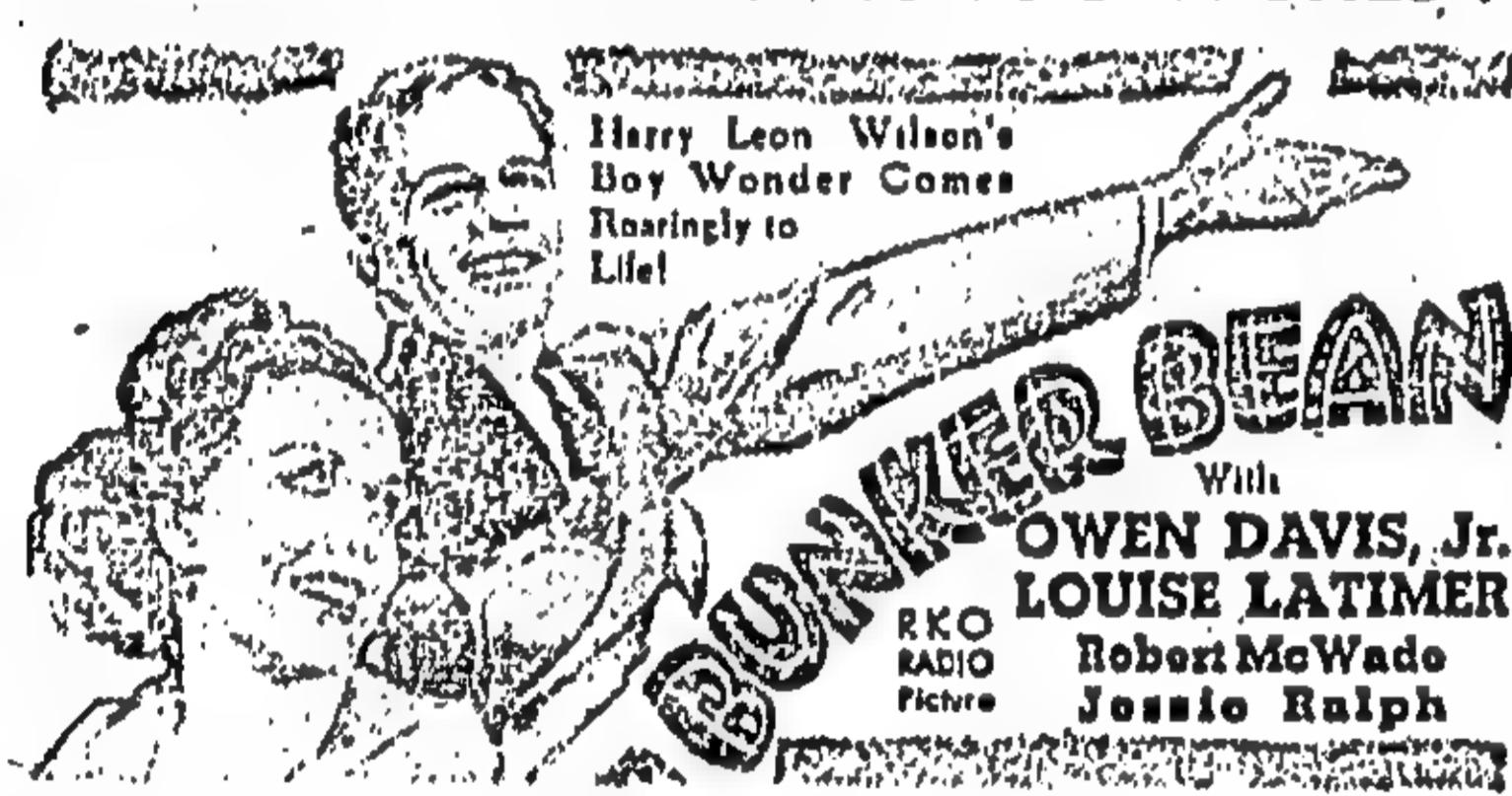
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## Japan Will Do Good Job Of Work In Manchukuo, Says U.S. Observer

### NOT A BIG BAD WOLF

San Francisco, May 1.  
"Japan is doing a good job in Manchukuo and the people of Manchuria and Korea are glad she has taken the place of the old Chinese war lords."

This was the statement of Frederick V. Williams, San Francisco publicist on his return from a three-months sojourn in the Orient.

"Instead of Japan being the big bad wolf of the Far East hungry consuming China territory she is looked on by the peoples she has reputedly conquered as their benefactor," said Williams.

"Members of the foreign colonies in Shanghai and Peiping agree that if it had not been for Japan's bombing of Chao-pai two years ago when a Chinese rebel army, back-washed on Shanghai and entrenched itself in the native quarter that there would have been a wholesale massacre of Americans and Europeans in Shanghai."

"Japan has improved where she has possessed and the peoples under her rule now are glad she is the master of their destinies. Communism is still ripe in China and held only in check by Japanese armies in that country."

"China is being buoyed by Russia into a false hope of victory in a war with Japan. Japan does not want war but she will never relinquish her command of Manchukuo and Korea and there is a strong possibility that the people of North China will secede from the Nanking Government and seek the protection of the Japanese who have brought peace and progress where they have established their protectorate."

"Japan is the stone wall in the Far East again Russian aggression and wholesale communism in China." — United Press.

### FROM OLD AGE TO INFANCY

#### AMAZING METAMORPHOSIS

Woman 61, Scientist Reveals Regressed to "Babbling Infancy"

Richmond, Va., Apr. 15.

The story of a 61-year-old woman whose mental growth was upset to such an extent by her husband's death that she reverted to adolescence, childhood, "babbling infancy," was revealed by Dr. Beverly R. Tucker, psychiatrist, in the current issue of the *Virginia Medical Monthly*.

The woman, whose name he concealed, entered his sanitarium in 1931, when her children were in their early twenties. He said that she was a "childish" figure, hunched unnaturally in bed from a shortening of cords in her legs which bowed them like a baby's.

The first signs of her regression, which he laid to psychological causes, occurred when her husband died and she, a daughter of a "good southern family," became overwhelmed with a sense of responsibility toward her three children.

"She began to feel that she should be younger in order to understand her children and be more companionable with them," Dr. Tucker wrote. "So when the usual period of mourning was over she dressed and decorated herself as a younger woman."

"She sought the companionship of younger married couples and attempted to take up their activities."

Apparently she failed, he said, for she started going out with them, adopted their friends and dressed like her daughter.

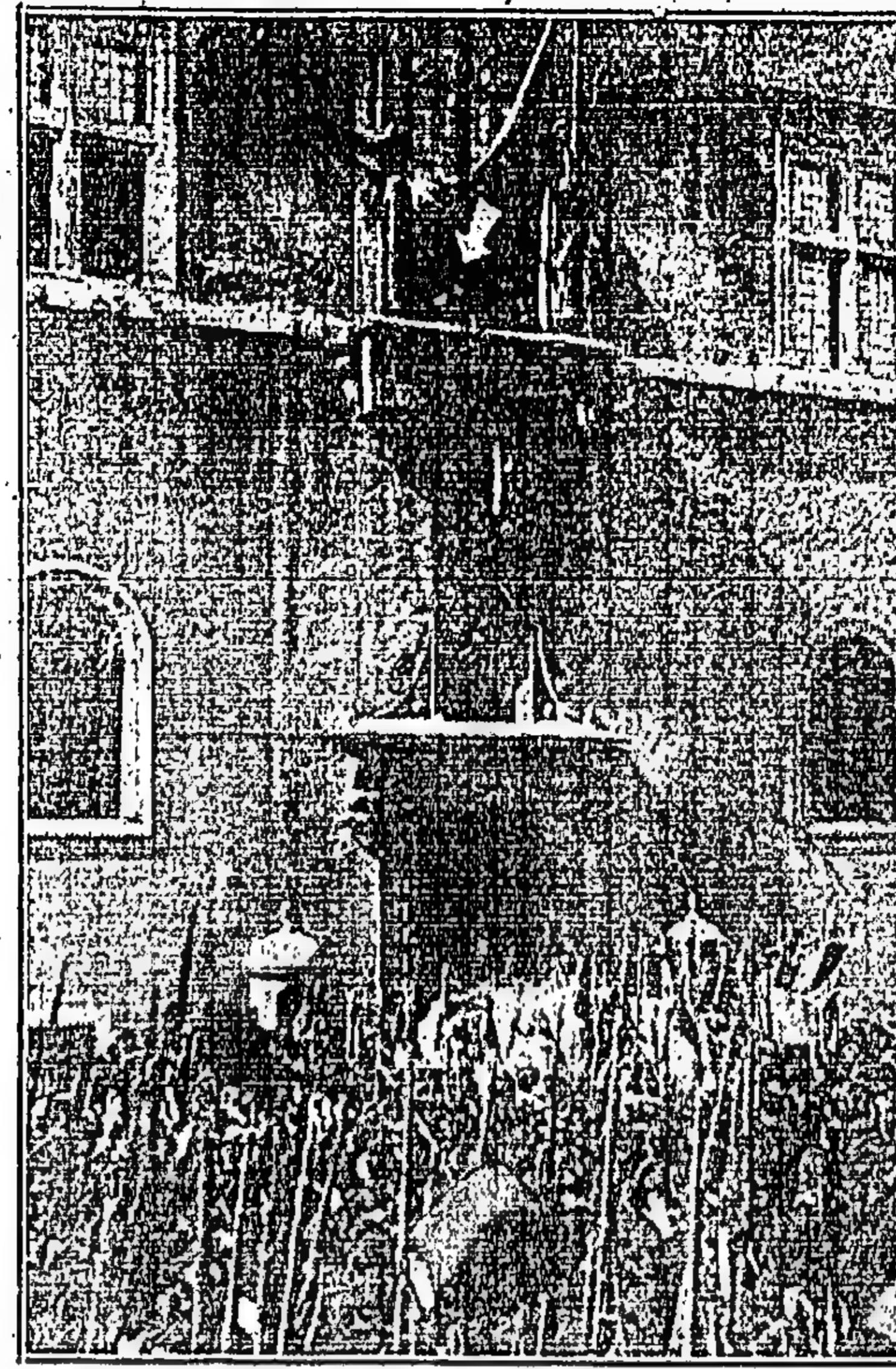
The children, becoming more and more adult, saw her grow "younger," he said. She herself discovered that she could not halt her regression.

"It was not long before she gave the children considerable anxiety," he continued. "They had to direct her goings and comings and try to persuade her to converse less flippantly, but she continued to get younger at the rate of a year every few months."

When she entered his sanitarium, he said, she was "a nice little girl in short dresses." She read simple things, but rather poorly; she craved attention, talked childishly but pleasantly and played with objects as though they were toys.

She did not respond to treatment, he declared, and finally reached a state of infancy."

In several months she was in bed, moving her hands and feet aimlessly, often whining and crying like



II DUCE SCORES CRITICS—Here is the scene in Tripoli as Premier Mussolini of Italy, indicated by arrow, flashed out at critics, particularly those in Great Britain, before a wildly cheering throng of 100,000 native Moslems and Italian colonists. Il Duce spoke from a high balcony on the front of the Governor's palace. Gigantic litter rods and other Fascist symbols were used as decorations on the structure, as shown here. His latest act is to ban British newspapers.

### SOVIET WANTS 16-INCH GUNS

SUPPLY REFUSED BY AMERICA

MODERN CAPITAL SHIP REQUIRED

Washington, May 1:

The Soviet Government has approached two American companies for the supply of material for the construction, in the Soviet Union, of a battleship armed with 16-inch guns. This was revealed by the Department of State here to-day.

Objections to the proposed transaction have been raised by the Department of State on two grounds:

1. Since the maximum calibre of guns which may be installed in battleships is still a matter of issue between the great naval Powers, the export from the United States of 16in. guns might create a situation which would be inimical to American interests.

2. The provision in the contract compelling the manufacturer to have the armour of the guns tested by the United States Navy before delivery might contravene the U.S. Government's policy of dissociating itself completely from the promotion of the export trade in munitions.

Exactly the same attitude would have been taken had another country been involved besides the Soviet Union, declared the State Department.

The companies who had received Soviet inquiries approached the State Department early in March before Japan signified her intention of not subscribing to the naval treaty limiting guns to a maximum of 14 inches.

The companies, the names of which were not given, told the State Department that they held contracts to supply designs, materials and equipment for a modern capital ship to be assembled in Soviet yards.—Reuter.

Statements that the Soviet Government is about to embark on an extensive programme of naval construction have been made repeatedly in the U.S.S.R. during the past few months. Hitherto, however, no definite information has been forthcoming.

According to the latest information available, the Soviet fleet consists of three 23,000 ton battleships, built in 1911, four cruisers of 8,000 tons, two destroyers of over 4,000 tons, some score of destroyers, and a number of submarines, minelayers, and other small craft.

a very young child. Her only articulation one could understand was her frequent calling "Mamma."

"The patient would take a towel or any cloth, roll it up and hug it as if it were a rag doll." She now required liquid nourishment because she would not chew, and soon she had to be fed liquids with a spoon, taking them in with a sucking movement.

The family suffered financial reverses and she was taken from the sanitarium when at a mental age of "about three or four months," the physician reported.—United Press.

### Gracie's First Hollywood Party

GRACIE FIELDS HOPE TO MAKE A NAME FOR HERSELF IN HOLLYWOOD.

She confides this in a letter to a friend in Britain.

Gracie describes her first party in the film colony.

"I went to a party given by Constance Collier, the film star," she writes.

"There I met Cole Porter. He is the writer of 'Night and Day' and 'I've Got You Under My Skin.'

#### MAKING A NAME

"Raymond Massey was there, and he was ever so charming. Other people at the party were Rex Evans, Roland Lee, and Ethel Borden, the writer.

"Young Freddie Bartholomew was expected, but he did not turn up."

She is very pleased with the "still" pictures of her which have been taken.

"If I photograph on the screen as well as on the 'stills' I may make a name for myself," she says.

Later in the letter she says: "There is nothing exciting for me to write about. I am not fussing around yet. I like to go slow at first."

She spent a few days on a ranch at sunny Palm Springs. "It is as peaceful and sunny as Capri without the sea," was Gracie's verdict.

### SALUTE ORDERED IN SOVIET ARMY

Moscow, May 1:

Although the salute was not abolished in the Red Army after the revolution, and was practised as a part of the military code, it remained an unwritten regulation until recently.

In March it was established, in published regulations as a "form of military greeting," recognizing in written form what always had existed.

Abuse of the salute in the Czarist army was corrected following the revolution, but its practice continued as a part of the humanized but still extremely strict discipline of the Red Army.

Red Army soldiers must salute superiors while on duty, and the salute must be returned, but the salute is optional as a form of greeting on the street. It is generally practised even off duty as a form of greeting and respect.—United Press.

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## GEORGE VI GLADLY DEDICATES HIMSELF TO EMPIRE SERVICE

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"WE WILL, GOD HELPING US, DISCHARGE OUR TRUST"

London, May 12.

Seated alone before two microphones in a small room in Buckingham Palace, His Majesty King George VI broadcast to the peoples of his Empire to-night. Queen Elizabeth and other members of the Royal Family, listened to the broadcast from another room in a distant part of the Palace.

Immediately prior to the Sovereign's address the veteran Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announced: "His Majesty the King," and the strains of the National Anthem echoed his words.

Then, after a brief pause, the King spoke, in clear and deliberate tones, wishing health and happiness to all his subjects.

"It is with a full heart that I speak to you to-night," His Majesty began. "Never before has a newly-crowned King been able to speak to all his peoples in their own homes on the day of his coronation. Never has the ceremony itself had so wide a significance, for the Dominions are now free and equal partners with this ancient kingdom, and I felt this morning that the whole Empire was, in every truth, gathered within the walls of Westminster Abbey."

"I rejoice that I can now speak to you all, greeting old friends in distant lands, new friends in those parts where it has not been my good fortune to go."

"In this personal way the Queen and I wish health and happiness to you all, not forgetting at this time of celebration those living under the shadow of sickness or distress, to whom I send a special message of sympathy and good cheer."

**"LOVE, AND LOYALTY"**

"I cannot find words with which to thank you for your love and loyalty to the Queen and myself. Your goodwill in the streets to-day, your countless messages from overseas and every quarter of these islands, filled our hearts to overflowing. I will only say that if in the coming years I can show my gratitude in service to you, that is the way above all others I should choose."

"To many millions the Crown is a symbol of unity. By the Grace of God and the will of the free people of the British Commonwealth, I have assumed that Crown. In me, as your King, is vested for a time the duty of maintaining its honour and integrity. This is, indeed, a grave and constant responsibility. But it gave me confidence to see your representatives around me in the Abbey, and to know that you, too, were enabled to join in that infinitely beautiful ceremony."

**"HIGHEST OF DISTINCTIONS"**

"Its outward forms come down from distant times; but its inner meaning and message are always new, for the highest of distinctions is service to others, and to the ministry of kingship I have dedicated myself, with the Queen at my side, in words of deepest solemnity."

"We will, with God helping us, faithfully discharge our trust."

"Some of you will travel about the Commonwealth, within the family circle, meeting others whose thoughts are coloured by the same memories, whose hearts unite in devotion to our common heritage. You will learn, I hope, how much our free association means, and how much our friendship with each other and with all nations on earth, can help the cause of peace and progress."

"The Queen and I will always keep in our hearts the inspiration of this day. May we ever be worthy of the goodwill which I am proud to think (Continued on Page 4.)

CROWDS WILDLY CHEERED THESE BELOVED FIGURES



The Queen Mother, holding her grandson, Edward, first-born of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose. Queen Mary was moved almost to tears by the crowd's ovation given her son, the King, and his Queen, herself, and the little princesses, by a crowd of 50,000 outside Buckingham Palace last night.

### WINDSOR ANOTHER LISTENER

Congratulations Sent To Brother

### From Retreat At Chateau Cande

Monts, May 13. Lounging in a bathrobe in the transformed kitchen at the Chateau de Cande where he is a guest, before an open fire, the Duke of Windsor listened yesterday to the broadcast of the Coronation ceremonies in which his brother, his own successor, was crowned King of the greatest Empire the world has ever known.

The Duke telephoned congratulations to King George, but the wording was not divulged.

A spokesman for the Duke said: "I must insist that the Duke is not sad to-day. I really believe he is profoundly happy that his brother is being crowned. Naturally, had the Duke desired the Crown it should have been his; but he made his choice."

"It is evident that he has no regrets. On the contrary, he appears (Continued on Page 7.)

### Planes Rush Films To Every People

London, May 12. Dick Merrill, who flew the Atlantic with his co-pilot, Jack Lamble, just to bring back to New York film of the Coronation, jumped from Croydon to Liverpool to-day in preparation for a dash back across the ocean. He will take off to-morrow. Other planes from Croydon have already left for Europe, Asia and Australia, carrying films of the historic events of the day to all corners of the world. —United Press.

### CLIPPERS DELAYED

Trans-Ocean Plane Three Days Late

Delayed by violent storms between San Francisco and Honolulu the Pan-American trans-Pacific air-liner Philippines Clipper will not arrive in Manila until to-morrow evening, three days late.

As a result of the delay, the Hongkong Clipper will not arrive in Hongkong until 2.40 p.m. on Saturday. She will leave again on Sunday morning.

The mid-week schedule will be taken up again next week, when the China Clipper is due to arrive in Manila on her return from the inaugural flight three weeks ago. The Hongkong Clipper will depart from Manila on Wednesday morning, arriving here on the afternoon of the same day.

The local outward mail by the Clipper is still scheduled to close at 5 p.m. to-morrow, but it is possible that the postal authorities will amend mail notices to-day, making the time of closure 3 p.m. on Saturday.

### UNION JACK BURNED

Dublin, May 12. Four hundred members of the Irish Republican Army paraded in Cathal Brugha Street and burned the Union Jack, as a protest against the Coronation of King George VI as King of Ireland. They demanded the complete independence of the entire country.

However, Ireland was comparatively calm during the day, although mobs chased from the streets hawkers attempting to sell Coronation souvenirs. —United Press.

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## MOST FERVID CORONATION IN HISTORY

### QUEEN MARY NEAR TEARS AT CROWD'S OVATION

London, May 12.

Possibly the most fervid Coronation in history has just come to a climax here with a cheering mass of 50,000 persons, in pouring rain, shouting for a sight of their King and Queen. The crowd compelled the weary sovereigns to appear on a balcony of Buckingham Palace a second time at 9 p.m.

On their return from Westminster Abbey, the King and Queen, the sweet-faced little Princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, and Britain's beloved Queen Mother, stood on the balcony facing the packed concourse outside the Palace, and received an almost incredible demonstration, the United Press relates.

The scenes outside Buckingham Palace after the return of the King and Queen were of almost unbelievable enthusiasm, says Reuter's correspondent. Enormous crowds cheered and cheered until Their Majesties, in heavy robes, and wearing their crowns, acknowledged the demonstrations from the balcony.

Then the young Princesses appeared, and while they were waving to the people, Queen Mary, a stately, regal figure with a coronet of diamonds set in her silver hair, stepped forward between her son, the King, and her daughter-in-law, with her grand-daughters on either side of her. Queen Mary was almost on the verge of tears as the crowd by its clamour indicated its affection for her.

A spirit of carnival prevailed. The crowds sang old war-time songs. Meanwhile, the many London terminals were crowded with visitors returning to the provinces, many of whom had had no sleep for forty-eight hours. Trains steamed out from the many platforms at Paddington every ten minutes, but seemed to make little impression on the slowly moving procession of weary home-guests.

It is estimated that from Paddington, Euston, St. Pancras and King's Cross stations, during the night, over 200,000 persons left London.

Princess' Little Act Shortly after Their Majesties had made their first appearance on the balcony at Buckingham Palace, and when the crowd was vociferously demanding their return, little Princess Elizabeth thrilled the thousands who stood outside in the

(Continued on Page 7.)

### Coronation Novelties

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EMPIRE'S UNITY IS EXAMPLE TO WORLD

What Quarter Of All Peoples Can Do, So Can The Rest

Smuts Pleads For Continued Peace

Capetown, May 12.

"A new chapter has been opened in constitutional development," declared General Jan Smuts, South Africa's Minister of Justice, in a speech at the City Hall to-day.

"The Coronation celebrations are taking place to-day over a quarter of the earth's surface," he added. "If these celebrations are unique, so is their character.

"Here, for the first time, we have a King of Kingdoms spread over the whole globe. The greatest advance in constitutional government in history has been accomplished without a hitch, and has stood the severest test of its inherent soundness.

"Our Commonwealth of Nations is the largest peaceful unit that has ever existed. If we were outside this circle, without its goodwill and support, our position would be far less certain, and more precarious and hazardous.

"What is possible for a quarter of the entire mankind of the earth is surely not impossible for the other three-quarters.

"The greatest agents for peace to-day are the peoples of the British Commonwealth and the United States of America."

General Smuts expressed the hope that the ambition ascribed to President Roosevelt of making a signal contribution towards the cause of world peace would be realized.

"To no mortal man has come so great an opportunity in our day," he declared. "No country is in a finer position than the United States to help forward the greatest human cause." —Reuter.

### COUNSEL WANTED DEBTOR DETAINED

But Chief Justice Declines To Act

Once Rich Man Who Lost A Fortune

A suggestion that there was sufficient reason for debtor to be detained was made by Mr. F. H. Loseby at the Bankruptcy Court this morning, just before the close of the public examination of Chou Po-sien, former comprador of the Banque Franco-Chinoise and reputed to have been one of the richest men in the Colony at one time.

Mr. Loseby, who appeared for Miss Ethel Morrison, one of the creditors, said that under Section 27 of the local Code of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, a debtor might be arrested or safely kept to such a time as the Court might order if it was thought he had concealed, or was about to conceal, any of his books which might be of use to his creditors. In the present case, the Court might now have reason to believe that Chou had concealed his books and papers.

The Chief Justice remarked that there was no reason at all. Chou had done what he himself would have done—destroyed bills, receipts and such papers.

Mr. Loseby observed that the only papers the debtor had produced were his pass-books, a few private letters and the comprador agreement.

### PROPERTY OF BANKS

His Lordship pointed out that the business books were the property of the French Bank and the two Chinese banks. Besides, the debtor destroyed his papers only after he had learned from the Official Receiver that the latter was satisfied with what he had already produced.

In reply to Mr. Loseby, Chou said that he believed the property put up by Chou Black-cheung in his security in the bank belonged to him and not his partner.

He had no knowledge that Chou Black-cheung, after he had executed (Continued on Page 4.)

# Summer is the Time to Look Beautiful

IT is high time that a campaign was launched to teach the public how to take care of their eyes. The care of the teeth has been drummed into the population for years now, and very right and proper too.

In clinics and hospitals and during school life the care of the teeth is taught. The national advertising of every type of dentifrice must be largely responsible for the present universal mouth hygiene. The care of the eyes is every bit as important as the care of the teeth.

If anything you use your eyes more than your teeth.

Everyday conditions expose your eyesight to heavier risks than ever before. Housework, clerical work, and factory work are all a strain on the eyesight, and so are the motoring and cycling. Watching the silver screen in the smoke-laden atmosphere of a cinema, playing bridge, reading, and most indoor games are hard work for the eyes, which should by rights be treated to the same routine care and attention as your teeth.

For this purpose you need a really efficient eye lotion. The best tonic not only clears the eyes but is antiseptic and has definite tonic properties. You can get a tonic of this type complete with a special eye bath. This should be used twice a day.

When you get up in the morning fill the eye bath half full of tonic. Press the eye bath over the right eye. Keep the eyelid open, bend the head forward and swing the head from the right to left.

Do this two or three times, then throw the tonic away. Wash the eye bath carefully. Repeat process with left eye.

The eyes should be washed again in this way every night before you go to bed.

ROUTINE eye hygiene goes a long way towards countering crowsfeet and lines under the eyes, but it is well to use another preventative in the way of an anti-wrinkle preparation.

One of the best is Green Turtle Oil cream, which is not only the best preventative but works wonders in countering wrinkles and crow's feet that have already formed. In buying Turtle Oil cream always be certain to get a reliable make. The best on the market is obtained from the chelonian mydas.

It is easily absorbed into the skin, is non-drying, and does not encourage hair.

WHILE I was on the subject my secretary interrupted me by saying: "I see, Miss Gordon, that you have a tin of tooth powder on your desk."

Although slightly annoyed at the interruption, I said with sufficient politeness: "Yes, do you know anything about it?"

Whereupon she gave me a short but concise lecture about this special tooth powder which she said her dentist had prescribed for her three years ago. Her dentist obviously knew his job and the powder has certainly done its work. Her teeth are unusually white and well-cared for. You can get this dentifrice made up in powder, paste or denture powder.

Some people like to alternate powder with paste, and personally I think this is a good idea. The denture powder keeps false teeth free from both stains and bacterial infection.

TO have the greatest make-up expert in the world prescribe exactly the correct shades of make-up that you personally



By  
Jane  
Gordon

should use is certainly an opportunity to grab without loss of time.

You fill up a coupon describing

the colour of your complexion, eyes, hair and eyelashes, the condition of your skin and your approximate age.

Take a good large mirror near the lightest window you can find. Examine your complexion very carefully, decide whether it is light, fair, creamy, medium, ruddy, sallow, freckled, or olive; note the colour of your eyes and hair; examine your skin and discover whether it is dry, oily or normal.

Go back to your light window and good mirror, study the "technique of make-up" in your beauty book, place your rouge as instructed—you will find it has an oil base which makes it go on more easily and become you better than most other rouges. Dust on your powder; rub your little finger on the lipstick—prescribed—and apply it first to your upper lip and then to your lower—then admire yourself in the real Hollywood make-up prescribed especially for you.

IT is all very well to be philosophical about superfluous hair, but those who actually suffer from this complaint know that though it may be a minor tragedy it is indeed a very real one.

Troublesome though unwanted hair on the face may be it can be dealt with. Electrolysis is certainly a permanent cure in the hands of the expert, but the "hands" must be very expert or the hair root will not be destroyed and scarring will result.

Women who live in provincial towns now have the advantage of being able to give themselves exactly the same treatment in the privacy of their own homes as is given in the luxury beauty parlours of London, Paris and New York.

In the beauty parlours a depilatory wax is heated, painted on and lifted off. It needs practice to apply the treatment to the greatest possible advantage, but you can now get boxes containing strips of waxed cloth which are easy to apply yourself and save all the mess and bother entailed by cooking the wax.

The advantage of a wax depilatory is that it not only takes the hair out from the roots, but it definitely weakens the growth. Until a short time ago this used to be a luxury commodity, but the home treatment sets

## MAKE-UP By FRANCES DAY

NOW that bright days are here — go easy on your make-up! Instead of a thick protective cream, use a lotion as a base for your powder. The lotion should be tinted to match the skin or the neck. Apply with a pad of damp cotton wool. Smooth it over with the finger-tips and dry off with cotton wool. Put your powder on firmly, then brush off with a complexion brush. Replace your paste-rouge of the winter with a powder-rouge and apply it carefully to avoid hard lines. Here is a good powder-base. Mix one part of liquid powder, two parts calamine lotion, one pint of rosewater, and add colouring to tone.

## Beauty Bureau

### "WORRIED"

"What can I do to take the wrinkles from underneath my eyes? I am a special eye lotion and eye bath. I am a lot of trouble and lost a lot of sleep."

OBVIOUSLY the first thing you must do is to try and get plenty of extra sleep. Take a drink of hot milk before you go to bed and have a warm bath to which you have added brine or pine bath salts. See that you get plenty of rest and rinse with plenty of cool water.

warm night covering and have the windows open.

Bathe your eyes twice a day with

a special eye lotion and eye bath. I will tell you the name of it if you send me a stamped addressed envelope.

If possible lie down for 20 minutes each day with pads of cotton wool placed over your eyes.

When you have your bath smear turtle oil round your eyes. Leave on

over your eyes.

Then think of the shock. Put the patient to bed or on a couch. Apply hot water bottles to the feet, cover with blankets and give warm drinks—milk, tea, or soup.

Shutting a door or drawer on the finger is a common nursery accident.

Though not serious, it is certainly painful enough. To relieve it wrap a bandage, previously wrung out of cold water or spirit lotion, round the finger, damping the bandage again as it dries. Rest the finger as much as possible.

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No. 2 Cures Diabetes

# New Wonder Drug To Save Mothers Doctors Wipe Out Menace Of Deadly Microbe

## GRETNAGREEN— U.S. STYLE

Philadelphia, May 1. Accused of having forced her former sweetheart to elope with her at the point of a tiny pistol, a girl named Josephine Goldman is in prison awaiting trial tomorrow on charges of violating the Lindbergh anti-abduction law.

Josephine and a male companion who has been also arrested, are said to have held up her former suitor outside his home at Newark, New Jersey, and ordered him to get into a waiting car.

"You may not like it," she told him, "but I am going to Elton (the local Gretna Green), and I am to be your happy bride."

Reuter.

## BRITONS' BAIL IS MILLION POUNDS

LA PAZ (Bolivia), May 1.

BAIL of £1,000,000 was demanded to-night for the two British business men who have been kept in gaol for nine weeks on arms fraud charges.

This sum is nearly twice the note circulation of Bolivia. The defence lawyer has thrown up his case as a protest.

The prisoners are thirty-seven-year-old Edward Anthony Ashton and his partner, J. W. Webster. They may have to wait for months for a secret trial and the "supreme penalty"—death—has been threatened.

No evidence to substantiate the charges has yet been produced.

## BRITAIN LEADS IN AIR WAR POWER

—U.S. IMPRESSION

BRITAIN is top of the world in warplane strength, according to the Year Book of the New York Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, just published.

National fighting aircraft fleets are given in the book as:—Britain 4,000, France 3,600, Russia 3,400, Italy 3,200, Germany 3,000, U.S.A. 2,200, Japan 2,000.

Germany, according to the year book, has passed United States and Japan in warplane strength since last year.

"Unofficial" and "guesswork" were terms an Air Ministry official used last night about the figures.

"Even if we were asked about R.A.F. strength," he said, "We would only give the latest figure of first line establishment, 1,765 machines as at March 21. We would never divulge reserve strength."

It has already been announced that Britain is ordering more than 10,000 new warplanes under the expansion scheme.

## Kay Francis Gets £900 A Week Now

New York, May 5. THERE is still big money in Hollywood—for stars—according to the latest salary list for 1936, revealed to-day.

One of the highest paid is Kay Francis, who last year made £45,500—about £900 a week. Here are the salaries of some other well-known stars:

Joe Brown, £40,312; Leslie Howard, £37,000; Ronald Colman, £32,500; Irene Dunne, £20,555; James Whale, £21,000; Gregory LaCava, £20,500.

CAPRA'S £41,000

Frank Capra, the famous director, received £41,000. Louis Mayer, the late Irving Thalberg, and Robert Rubin, co-partners in Louis Mayer Pictures, shared a bonus of £244,948. President Loew's had £62,457.

Bobby Jones, the golfer, is mentioned as one of the highest-paid employees of a sports firm.

## Dying Patients Cured By Little Pill

A report will shortly be issued by Queen Charlotte's Hospital—world-famous London centre of maternity treatment—giving results of 18 months' experimental work on a new drug which may conquer one of the chief causes of maternal mortality.

The new drug may:

Wipe out the heavy child-birth death rate caused by puerperal infection.

Cure a wide range of blood-poisoning cases.

Effectively cure septic throats and inflamed tonsils.

Conquer erysipelas and scarlet fever.

The drug is called para-aminobenzenesulphonamide, but doctors have given it the handle name of sulphonamide.

It is administered in the form of a small white pill which is swallowed by the patient.

The story of the drug starts in the G. Farbenindustrie, Germany's great Chemical works, where research director Professor Heinrich Horlein started experiments to find a killer for the streptococci—microbes which cause many forms of blood poisoning.

After months of research the professor and his assistants devised a new chemical compound called prontosil—which was essentially a red dye.

TESTS WITH MICE

Mice were given lethal doses of streptococci and later given injections of the new red dye. They lived.

Soon the red dye injections were given to a few hospital patients dying from severe streptococcal infection. They recovered.

Medical men throughout the world were immediately interested. The German professor was swamped with requests for samples of the red dye.

It was early in 1930 that Dr. Leonard Colebrook and Dr. Mervyn Kenny started experimenting with the drug at Queen Charlotte's Hospital. Their experiments on mice yielded satisfactory results.

CHEMISTS DISCOVERY

Then they applied the treatment to patients who were gravely ill with haemolytic streptococci—the puerperal infection which once claimed the lives of one out of every 500 mothers.

Out of 64 infected cases so treated, the percentage of deaths was 4.7, as compared with the 1935 rate of 21.4 per cent before the drug had been discovered.

Then in France a chemist named Trefouel discovered a simpler form of prontosil. It can be made in any chemical laboratory and its name is para-aminobenzenesulphonamide—sulphonamide for short.

At Queen Charlotte's Hospital the long-named drug is now being used in the form of small white pills.

"We are confident that the new form of the drug, which is easily obtainable, will give even better results than prontosil and further reduce the death-rate," said an official of the Hospital's Research Laboratories at Hammersmith.

The Report will give clinical results of the new form of treatment. In 1935 the death rate among mothers infected by haemolytic streptococci was 24.4 per cent. Now the new treatment has reduced rates to 4 per cent."

GAEILIC  
IS GREEK  
TO THEM

Dublin, May 1.

MR. DE VALERA'S new Constitution presented to the Dail in Gaelic, stipulates that any amendments and alterations can be made only in Gaelic.

Difficulty arises from the fact that fewer than twenty of the 163 members of the Dail possess a speaking knowledge of the native language.

Future interpretation of the Bill will also have to be determined by the courts in Gaelic—but only two or three judges and a sprinkling of barristers are familiar with the language.



A FILM ABOUT MADAME CURIE.—Eva Curie, youngest daughter of the famous Madame Curie is writing the scenario of a film describing the life of her mother.

## Mystery Villa Centre of World's Radio Secrets

By GARRY ALLIGHAN

NO. 248, Florida-avenue, is a semi-detached villa in a quiet Brussels suburb. The outside is unprepossessing, but inside all is mysterious, for here is housed the Scotland Yard of the Air, working overtime to regulate radio traffic.

Recently it got on the track of Radio Verdun, illicit Italian station broadcasting Franco propaganda.

During the past three days it has been searching among the short waves, trying to get a clue to a new station devoted to an anti-Nazi campaign.

Every night at 10 p.m. for more than a week this station has been broadcasting in French. Most of the "programme" consists of flattering remarks and stories about Hitler and Goering. It ends with the words, "Good night, dear Gestapo." (Gestapo are the secret political police of Germany).

All that No. 248 Florida-avenue has been able to ascertain so far is

## SIT-DOWN STRIKE IN CEMETERY

New York, May 5. MOURNERS, gravediggers, parsons, undertakers, gathered round a dozen coffins at Holy Cross Cemetery, Arlington, New Jersey, to-day and wrangled, gesticulated, finally lapsed into baffled silence.

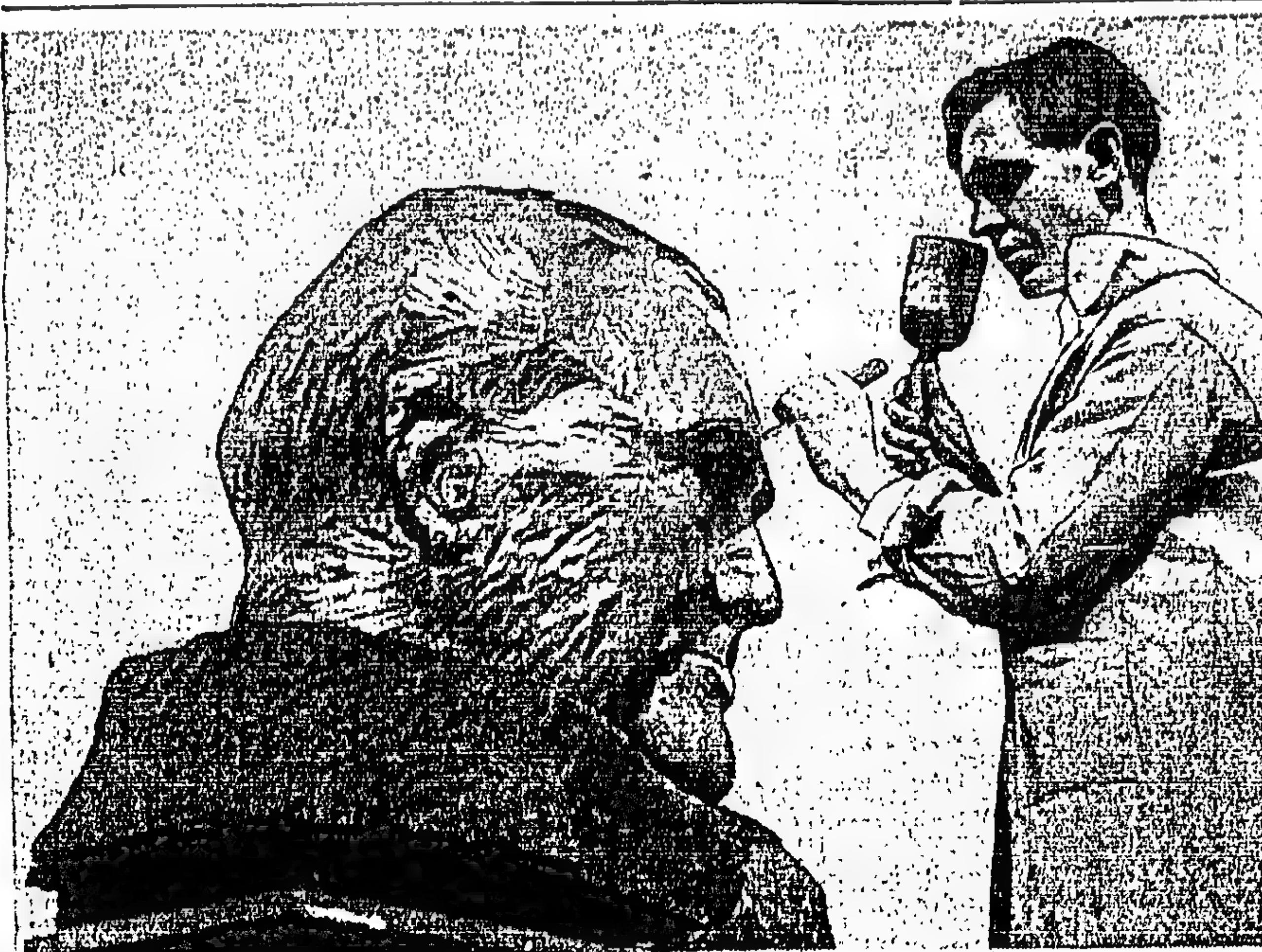
Fury gravediggers and cemetery workers had decided to call a strike.

The gravediggers leaned on their shovels, squinted on their launches, watching the coffins being placed, then said: "No burials to-day until our wages are increased."

## Regiment Gives Cruiser A Christening Present

THE new cruiser Manchester (9,000 tons) receives a christening present from the Manchester Regiment when she is launched.

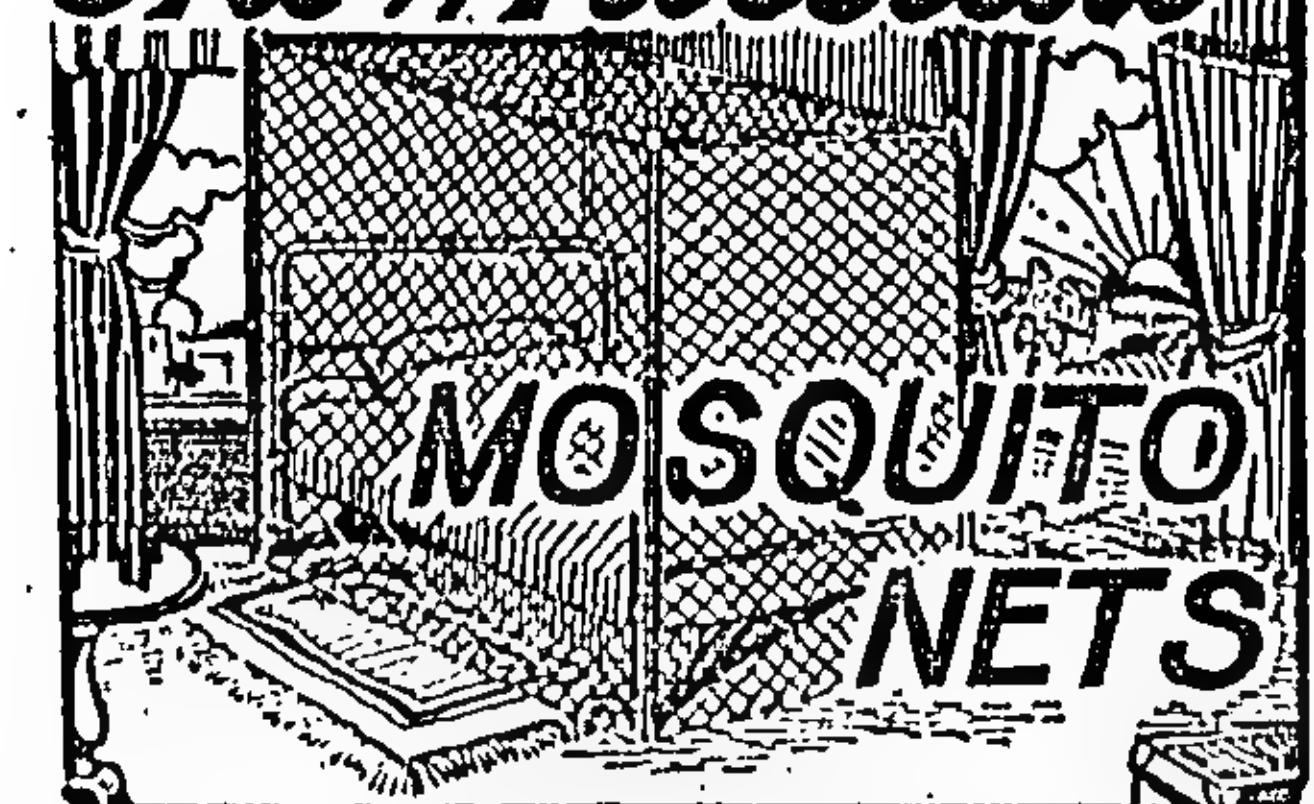
On her badge, based on the city of Manchester's arms, will be five fleurs de lys taken from the regimental arms.



President Roosevelt has been immortalized in many kinds of material. The well-known Atlanta sculptor, Steffen Thomas, is seen putting the finishing touches on his bust of the President which is carved from a giant Georgia Red oak.

## WHY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS?

### The Whitelaw



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### Get Your Cameras Ready!

### TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

The "Hongkong Telegraph's" Amateur Photographic Competition this year will include a Special Class devoted entirely to

### LOCAL CORONATION PICTURES.

Two Handsome Trophies, kindly donated by Dr. F. Bunje and Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, will be offered as prizes.

Competitors in this Class should make a point of reflecting the Coronation spirit in their entries, and also keep in mind the artistic angle. In other words, their photographs should not be merely pictorial records of the local celebrations.

The Coronation entries will form part of the general Competition, which will extend from June to August, inclusive.

### Watch Out for Further Details Regarding Entry Date and Conditions.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, May 12. S. C. & F. Dow Jones' Summary of Yesterday's Markets.—To-day witnessed the year's lightest trading, despite selective buying of industrials. Railroads later led an early advance. U.S. Steel showed fractional gains. Chrysler led motors upward. Utilities were weak and nervous as a result of the slump in electricity. The remainder of the market was spotty. Foreign business has virtually dried up. Woolworths and American Tobacco showed new lows. Bonds were irregular, with United States issues lower. Curbs were irregularly higher. The market is quiet.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment: Second-quarter railroad earnings are likely to be the best since 1930. European financial circles continue to be nervous regarding the United States credit policy. Many on Wall Street anticipated the firmest market for some weeks. There was some foreign selling of U.S. Steel during yesterday's liquidation.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market ran into fresh selling in late trading, after early strength on renewed but unconfirmed rumours of further unsettling liquidation likely to come from London after the Coronation. While domestic trade news remains highly encouraging, most traders appear to be unwilling to do much new buying until there is more positive indication that foreign liquidation has been completed. We see no reason to alter our previously expressed view that a cautious policy should be maintained.

Cotton: There has been some short-covering and a little outside interest. The crop start is reported to be the best in four years. The Government weekly crop report is favourable. The spot and textile markets are slow.

Wheat: The market has technically improved after drastic liquidation. The tone is inclined to be steady on an only partially-favourable Government weekly report and improved export demand. Further rain has been forecast in the West. Intended deliveries to-morrow amount to 943,000 bushels.

Corn: The cessation of country offerings and an improved cash demand had a steady influence. There is no contract corn in Chicago. September old crop delivery is considered to be out of line and is subject to buying on differences. There have been some complaints of grasshoppers.

Rubber: Dealers sold on a quiet market, we expect that continued selling will meet advances.

Sugar: The market is quiet but firm on substantial buying interest, probably on increased thought that

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### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

#### Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1860 n.

#### Chartered Bank, £15 1/4 n.

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Mercantile Bank, C. £15 3/4 n.

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Canton Ins., \$27 1/2 n.

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Indo-Chinas (Det.), \$50 n.

New Engagements, Sh. 50 cts. b.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$102 n.

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Kallan Mining Adm., 21/3 n.

Raubs, \$1200 n.

Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.

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Bug Wedge, P. 19 1/4

Coca Grove, P. 54

Consolidated Mines, P. 0.023

Demonstration, P. 69

E. Mindanao, P. 23

Ipo Gold, P. 12 1/2

Ito L. P. 24

Hontos, P. 97

Masbate Cons., P. 26

Min. Res., P. 26

Northern Min., P. 07 1/4

Paracale Gummies, P. 40

Silacot Min., P. 042

Sun Mauricio, P. 1.05

Suyoc Consols., P. 38

United Paracale, P. 65

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

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Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphries, \$94 n.

H. K. Realities, \$5.00 n.

Chinese Estates, \$90 n.

Chinese Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debent., \$60 n.

#### Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14.95 b.

Peak Trans., \$old, \$44 1/2 b.

Pink Trans., (new), \$1 1/4 b.

Star Ferries, \$old, \$26 n.

Standard Ferries, (old), \$26 n.

China Lights, (now), \$14 b.

H. K. Electric, \$603 n.

Macau Electric, \$17 1/2 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$12 1/2 b.

Telephone (old), \$29 1/2 b.

Telephone (new), \$12 70 s.

China Buses, Sh. \$114 n.

Singapore Tractions, 27/6 n.

Singapore Prof., 27/6 n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Two Cottons, Sh. \$16.60 n.

Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$117 b.

Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$92 b.

Zoong Sings, \$31 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$61 n.

#### Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.60 n.

Constructions (now), 45 cts. b.

Vibro Piling, \$47.0 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Eds. 98% n.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8 1/4% pmt. n.

H. K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan 2% pmt. n.

Wallace Harpers, \$6 n.

Marsmans Inv., (London), \$/- 26/2

Marsmans Inv., (ILK), \$/- 7/6 n.

the tax will be only 50 points. Now contract is dull but firm.

#### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones' Averages:

May 11, May 12.

30 Industrials . . . . . 172.55 172.24

20 Rails . . . . . 68.95 59.80

20 Utilities . . . . . 26.38 29.03

40 Bonds . . . . . 101.51 101.56

11 Commodity Index 72.67 72.00

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### COUNSEL WANTED DEBTOR DETAINED

(Continued from Page 1.)

the mortgage on the property through Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, later went to Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist and executed a declaration of trust on the same estate. Choa Blick-cheung, who had a firm under the name of Young Sing Fat Hong, died two or three years after the mortgage.

Mr. Loseby: You are not sure he was a dying man when he executed the mortgage?—No.

The record I have is that he died in August, 1929, and the mortgage was executed in June of the same year?—I don't know.

In 1932 there was litigation about this property?—I never heard of that.

Have you any agreement as to the division of the property with Choa Blick-cheung?—No.

### SECURITY NOT PAID

Did his son settle up with the Bank, as the executor of the estate of your guarantor?—His liabilities and accounts were thrown in together with other clients of the Bank and I took the responsibility.

Did he pay the \$123,000 his father put up as security for you in the Bank?—No, because he hasn't got the money.

But when Choa Blick-cheung died he was worth over three lakhs?—Yes, but at the time of his death there was no money owing to the Bank.

Was any attempt made to recover the money by the Bank?—No.

According to the records I have, the debt to the Bank was entirely discharged?—I never heard of that.

You have some accounts between yourself and the Bank?—My personal account.

You owe the Bank nearly a million dollars; have you an account of that?—The Bank must have. I did not keep my own account.

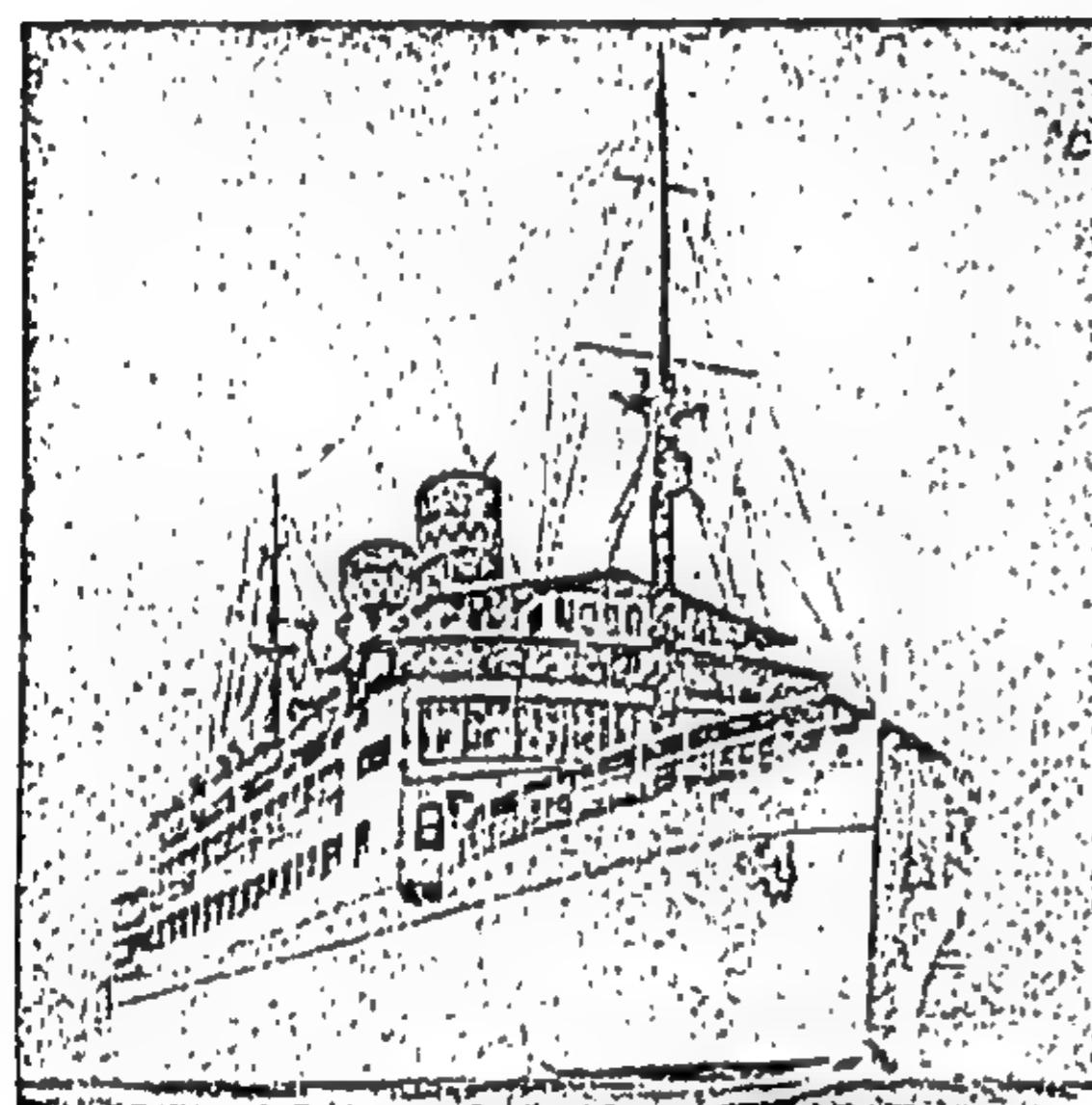
Have you written off your liabilities of \$125,000?—Closure of the property, yes, but I take no part in it at all.

They let your guarantor go without your knowledge?—They asked me about the property.</



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## CLIMAX OF COLONY'S FESTIVITY

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Hongkong's illuminations last night must have made a brave show even compared with the gigantic Coronation celebrations in London and all over the British Empire.

From dusk onwards, circuits were switched on, one after the other, to illuminate the Colony from end to end. Thousands of people trod the streets for hours trying to see all that was to be seen—the magnificently outlined commercial houses in the centre of the city, the palaces, glowing silhouettes of warships and merchantmen in harbour, The Peak, and Kowloon.

The harbour presented an ethereal picture. Illuminated ferries traced a brilliant course down the lane between the giant aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Eagle, and H.M. destroyers. The Naval Dockyard, the floodlit Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, the P. and O. Building, the Railway Station, Peninsula Hotel and the European Y.M.C.A. stood out from the blaze of the waterfront. Higher up, distinctive outlines of private residences showed clearly on the Peak which itself looked down on the gossamer-like lines into which Kowloon was transformed.

For those who were not too tired after the day's events to turn out for the fireworks and searchlight displays there was ample reward in the fine entertainment provided.

### THOUSANDS WATCH

The Japanese had not stinted their exhibition of pyrotechnics which took place from No. 5 wharf at Kowloon. For two hours, spectators were delighted and thrilled with the variety and beauty of the display. Rockets burst high in the sky, giving off glowing showers which were suspended in the air before descending slowly into the water. Thousands watched.

Meanwhile, aircraft from H.M.S. Eagle and the R.A.F. base at Kai Tak, flew overhead. Eight machines thundered low over the radiant scene in formation, escorting two aeroplanes which were illuminated in outline. The latter visited the New Territories before returning to Kai Tak, and Chinese who had stayed in their own villages for the celebrations, were pleasantly surprised by their appearance.

Always a popular feature, the searchlight display by H.M. ships held the attention of the whole Colony riveted on the sky. The display was divided into two sections lasting a quarter of an hour each and provided a fitting finale to the illuminations of the Colony.

## Coronation Seen By Television

London, May 12. For the first time in history the Coronation procession was seen by television over an area of 7,500 square miles and at a distance of 50 miles from the actual scene.

Watchers saw the whole procession pass across the screen, sight and sound being picked up instantaneously by emulsion cameras at Hyde Park corner.

The BBC was later inundated with messages of congratulation. The television programme was seen as far away as Brighton.—Reuter.

The smooth working of the day's arrangements is a remarkable tribute to police organisation. An elaborate system of control, in which points were linked by telephone and wireless, had been devised.

Marshalling of troops and lining of the route, the diversion of traffic and the supervision of the enormous crowds, were all carried through without a hitch, with 20,000 police on duty in the Coronation area.

Ambulance men were stationed at every five yards along route and over 10,000 minor casualties received assistance. Cases requiring hospital treatment amounted only to a few hundred.—United Press.

## Canada Shows Loyalty By Signs Of Fire

Beacons Ablaze From Atlantic To Pacific

New Reign Blessed In Every Centre

Ottawa, May 12. From the loneliest outpost to the largest cities, the Coronation was tumultuously celebrated throughout Canada to-day.

To-night a coast to coast chain of fiery beacons, at 50-mile intervals, passed a Coronation message in tongues of fire entirely across the vast stretches of the Dominion.

Every centre held a ceremony or service to bless the new reign. The Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir, reviewed a contingent of picked troops at the Dominion capital, where massed bands from all over the country combined to play the National Anthem.

Ten thousand acorns, shipped to Canada from the famous New Forest, have been planted in many parts of the country.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN'S BEACONS

London, May 12. A chain of huge bonfires from Land's End to John-o'-Groats set off about midnight, ended the British Isles' celebrations on this historic day.—Reuter.

## SINGAPORE EDITOR ON HONEY-MOON

Passes Through Colony  
Aboard Gneisenau

If anything happens aboard the N.D.L. liner Gneisenau between Hongkong and Shanghai to-morrow, Singapore newspapers will be well "covered."

Aboard the German ship is Mr. F. I. Stefani, Editor of the Singapore Free Press. Hongkong newspapermen will treat him with reverence this morning, for he is travelling through this port on his honeymoon.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Mr. H. A. Forrester, Singapore Registrar of Marriages, just before the Gneisenau left for Manila and Hongkong. The bride was Miss Sylvia Greenstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenstone, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Stefani are making their honeymoon a world tour. They will visit Shanghai, North China, Japan and the United States before returning to Singapore via London.

## LONDON POLICE COMPLIMENTED

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## ACCIDENT VICTIMS IMPROVE

Mr. Frost Now Out Of Danger

Car Plunged Into Kowloon Nullah

Hongkong's most sensational traffic accident this year resulted in two Europeans being admitted to Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon. They are

Mr. P. C. Frost, well-known sportsman; and Mr. W.G. Schnabel, well-known Philharmonic player.

Both reside at 134 Argyle Street. Latest reports this morning indicate that Mr. Frost, whose condition was considered critical last night, is decidedly better, and may be considered out of danger. He is suffering from a fractured skull. Mr. Schnabel is suffering from superficial injuries.

The accident occurred at 3 p.m. yesterday when a car driven by Mr. Schnabel hurtled into a nullah at Waterloo Road, Kowloon. Mr. Frost was thrown with considerable violence through the open roof.

When the car overturned, Mr. Schnabel was imprisoned inside. It took the combined efforts of several persons to lift the car and release him.

Mr. Frost lay unconscious in the nullah and remained in that condition after his admission to Hospital. Mr. Frost is employed with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and is only 24 years of age. He is a well-known local sportsman, having played rugby for the Hongkong F.C. at full-back and cricket for the Hongkong C.C. In the latter game, he is very hard hitting and a dangerous batsman when he gets going.

Mr. Schnabel is employed with the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. Both he and Mr. Frost were formerly connected with the Philharmonic Society.

## Temperature Near Record

Eighty-Nine Degrees Yesterday

The temperature yesterday approached a record for the month of May in Hongkong. The maximum recorded by the Royal Observatory was 89, which is some two degrees below the record.

The barometer reading at sea level at 10 a.m. to-day was 29.71, the temperature 85, humidity 78, wind direction W.N.W. (Force 3). Last night's minimum temperature was 78.

The weather report issued by the Observatory this morning is as follows: Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the south-east of the Bonins and is relatively low over Manchuria and South China. Local forecast—South or variable winds, light to moderate; fair to showery.

## Canton - H.K. Travel Beats Old Record

It is announced by the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway that the passengers brought to the Colony by train in the past six days constitute a record.

The down traffic amounts to 40,020 passengers, an increase of about 25 per cent over the previous record for six days, at the time of the Silver Jubilee in 1935, which amounted to a figure of 32,921.

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To SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE and OSAKA.

The following telegrams have been exchanged between His Excellency the Governor of Canton and His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong:

To His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith, Officer Administering the Government, Hongkong. "On behalf people Canton I send you herewith my hearty congratulations occasion Coronation His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Sixth and also our sincere wishes

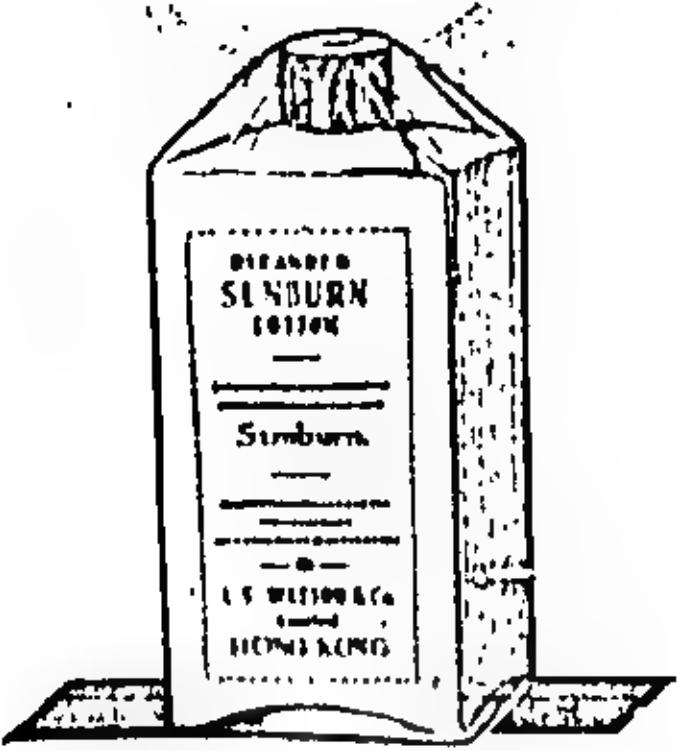
TYphoon near Naha

The Manila Observatory reports at 10:35 a.m. to-day that the typhoon is south of Naha, moving N.E. or E.N.E.

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**THE KING AND  
YOUTH**

Of the numerous social services with which the name of King George VI is associated none is probably better known to the public than that represented by the Camps of Youth, which have now been held annually for about fifteen years. These camps were started in the belief that while the "brotherhood of man" may be an ideal which can never be more than partially attained, the brotherhood of youth is a reality which only requires opportunity for its expression. Every year about 400 lads, selected two each from a hundred public schools and two each from a similar number of industrial establishments, are assembled to spend a fortnight under canvas generally at the sea-side, and to forget, as they have no difficulty in doing, that they are drawn from different classes, have had different upbringing, and are destined to have widely different careers. When first mooted the scheme was regarded with some doubt. The youth from Eton or Harrow, Westminster or Winchester, it was predicted, would never mix with the factory lad from Lancashire or East London without a spirit of patronage on the one side and suspicion on the other. Experience speedily confuted the sceptics. Before he was married, and while his age was nearer that of the campers, the new King spent a few days each year under canvas with them, and until he came to the throne he generally contrived to pay them a visit. His presence entailed no departure from camp routine; he shared the meals and the sports of the lads, and, after the first few moments of embarrassment on both sides, there was no check in the high spirits normally prevailing. It would be easy to exaggerate the value of this camp movement, and still easier to under-rate it. Those who have seen it at close quarters are convinced that it has a salutary influence on both sections, by letting each learn something of the other's outlook, and it is known that the weeks spent together in camp have been the beginning of friendships between men in widely apart so-

cial environment. The time spent by the sovereign with the younger generation of those who are now his subjects has helped him to understand their outlook and their ways. That, in itself, is something of distinct value, and, it may be counted upon as a certainty that, although deeply immersed in his manifold duties as King, His Majesty will always take the deepest interest in the youth of the nation and do all in his power to bring about a close understanding between the various classes which go to make up the nation.

# WHAT KIND OF MILK SHOULD WE DRINK?

by

**L. F. Easterbrook**

all pasteurisation in the first place, but now it is too late.

not discourage clean milk production.

The evidence to show that pasteurisation withholds necessary vitamins from any individual following a normal diet is exceedingly slender.

But there is substance in the argument that much pasteurisation now carried out is ineffective and it would be right to demand that no compulsory scheme be introduced until there are reasonable grounds to be certain that the job is properly done.

But there is another consideration of the utmost importance that must be taken into account before we rush into such a revolution in our milk industry.

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Real hardship is almost certain to be caused to many of them, and although measures even three, much could be done what to them would be a serious misfortune, it is no good pretending that they would not suffer.

FOR the small men can- this drastic change, with the

not afford the pas-

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remembered that milk is an

automatic bottling machinery, is extremely valuable food and a very expensive item.

supply in which the public had

The Glasgow Bill specifies the greater confidence could hardly

be held at a given time with enduring benefit to the

perature for at least 30 dairying industry as a whole.

## This Examination is A Lottery

580,000 children  
all over England are  
now awaiting the  
result of Entrance  
Examinations to Public  
Secondary Schools.

At Easter, the first big contingents  
of an army of over 580,000 11-year-old children from the Elementary schools of England and Wales  
competed for places in the public Secondary schools. Eighty thousand of them will be successful; 500,000 must fail.

It may be agreed that not every one of those 500,000 children is fitted, by circumstances or capacity, for secondary education.

But some people would give all the children a chance, believing that it is less important that time and money should be wasted on some unsuitable pupils than that a single one who might benefit should be denied his chance.

Others would estimate that 50 per cent of children might be excluded from secondary education without much harm being done.

Diedrich Torles might contend that not more than one child in four from the working classes is fit to take advantage of such facilities.

But would anybody put the figure as low as 16 per cent? The number of places open to these 580,000 11-year-olds is less than 10 per cent.

It is not anything like enough.

HOWEVER, one cannot get a quart into a pint pot. If there are 580,000 candidates for 80,000 places half a million must fall, whether they be good, bad or indifferent. All that can be done for the time being is to make sure, that the 80,000 precious places are assigned to the

80,000 best possible candidates. That is not being done.

Professor C. W. Valentine, of Birmingham University, has shown that the entrance examination fails to make a fair, or even moderately efficient, discrimination.

He has shown that examiners are erratic in their marking, that each examiner's standard of marking varies, and to maintain a uniform standard throughout a team of markers is almost an impossibility.

Now a difference of only a few marks separates most of those who succeed from the next batch of similar size just below the line of success.

Thus failure by one of these children to secure admission to a public secondary school almost always means the disappearance of his only chance to get a secondary education; even if his parents are able and willing to pay for it elsewhere.

What, then, is the proper answer to this problem of selection that the present examination in English and arithmetic fails to solve?

The Northumberland Education Committee is trying the experiment of awarding ten special place scholarships to children who have failed at the examination, but who, in the opinion of their headmasters, only failed to do themselves justice. The experience of this little group will be watched with great interest.

THE real solution of the problem would appear to be the substitution of Intelligence Tests for the old-fashioned and discredited examination. This is a scientific method of proved efficiency. It is free from the elements of chance and erratic marking, and completely defeats the unscrupulous crammer.

Already some authorities are flirting with these Intelligence Tests, not instead of papers in English and Arithmetic, but in addition. One hopes to see them adopted over more widely and exclusively.

# Equal Chances Of Peace Or War In Far East At The Moment

## STRUGGLE FOR THE PACIFIC OUTSPOKEN BOOK

In "The Struggle for the Pacific," by Gregory Bieinstock (George Allen & Unwin, Ltd; 12s. 6d.), the author sets out with the main purpose of proving to people living on the Atlantic coast of America and Europe that they are seriously affected by what happens in the Western Pacific, and may be decisively so. The volume was finished more than a year ago, but a few additions have been made to it. It is conceded by the author that recent developments have given Far Eastern affairs a new aspect in some respects, but he holds that fundamentally the situation has not changed. It is clear, he says, that Japan and the Soviet Union have strengthened their positions, but the stronger their positions become, the greater for each becomes the risk of war.

"The war which may possibly break out later in the Far East will be on a far greater scale than if it had come two years ago," says the author: "It will now undoubtedly be a really great war! The chances of peace or war are at the moment about equal, apparently for no other reason than that the risk involved in going to war is to-day much greater both for Russia and Japan."

It is the author's view that the struggle for the Pacific no longer means hypothetical warfare between the United States and Japan for an equally hypothetical maritime supremacy, but an actual conflict between Japan and Russia, carried on at present by economic and political means, and in the future possibly by actual war.

This is a really big book, which bears all the evidence of the most painstaking research. Added value is given to the volume, and to the conclusions drawn, from the fact that Mr. Bieinstock has drawn on many sources, Russian, Japanese, etc., which are practically inaccessible to investigators in the West, and from them has drawn many details of absorbing interest to all students of Far Eastern affairs. The book is one which no serious student of the inter-locking relationships between East and West should be without.

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## Aunt Adopts Freddie

Los Angeles, Apr. 25.  
**FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW**, £200 a week boy film star, was to-day adopted by her aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew.

Miss Bartholomew's petition to adopt her nephew was granted by Judge Bowen in the Superior Court, Hollywood, after Freddie's parents had it understood, fled their comfort in affidavite from London.

"I am very happy to be Aunt Cissie's boy," was Freddie's comment to the decision.

Giving evidence at the hearing, Miss Bartholomew declared that she wanted to adopt the boy because his parents would not in future live in California.

When the Judge had granted the petition, Freddie kissed his aunt.

Following a family dispute last summer the custody of the boy was given to his aunt.—Reuter.

## Tuskless Elephants

Bombay, Apr. 25.  
The trend of evolution appears to indicate the development of a tuskless elephant in India, declared Mr. R. C. Morris in a paper read to the Bombay Natural History Society recently.

Already such a condition had been established in Ceylon.

A similar tendency among Indian elephants was revealed in the case of males—which failed to develop tusks and the number of elephants born with a single tusk, or which developed only one tusk after shedding their "milk tusks"—United Press.



**WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TITLE!**—What the well-dressed wood-chopper should wear was exemplified by Jim Braddock, heavyweight boxing champion, when he donned a fur hat and mackinaw coat and posed like this at the National Sportmen's Show in New York. Here the big fellow seems to be burying the hatchet, but he's due to fight Joe Louis in June.

## 27,000 Steel Workers To Start Strike

### Two Jones, Loughlin Plants Affected

Pittsburgh, May 12.  
A strike of Committee of Industrial Organization workers in two factories owned by the Jones, Laughlin Steel Corporation here, employing 27,000 men, has been ordered to commence at 11 o'clock to-night, by Mr. Philip Murray, chairman of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee of the C.I.O.

The Corporation was recently ordered by the United States Supreme Court to comply with the Wagner Labour Relations Act. Conferences with C.I.O. leaders followed, but the company refused to enter into a signed agreement respecting bargaining powers, wages and hours, claiming that the Act did not require it to do so.

The union has therefore decided to call a strike.—Reuter.

### MANY MORE MAY QUIT

Pittsburgh, May 12.  
Following a conference between Jones, Laughlin Steel Corporation interests and Mr. H. E. Lewis of the C.I.O., and failure to meet a compromise, the steel workers in the Company's plants have been ordered to strike. The C.I.O. seeks as agreement similar to that achieved with U.S. Steel Corporation.

On Wednesday night under bandmaster Hill the same band supplied incidental music in the grounds of Government House during the ball. The programme was composed of all British pieces which included:

A fanfare, followed by "God Save the King" on the arrival of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith; "Pomp and Circumstance," (Elgar); "Land of the Mountain and the Flood" (McGunn); Selection from "Merrie England" (Germaine); "Rights of Gladness," (Selection from "Cavalcade" (Coward); "Weymouth Chimes" (Howgill); soloist, Corporal W. Smith; "Irish Dances," "Wee Macgregor" (Amers) and "Welsh Rhapsody" (Germaine).

However, both sides are continuing negotiations Thursday.

The strike at present affects 25,000 in mills at Aliquippa, Penn., and Pittsburgh, thereby shattering the steel peace which followed the U.S. Steel Corporation's surrender to labour's demands.

The strike threatens four other independent firms, however, including the Republic and Youngstown mills, and an aggregate of approximately 375,000 workers.—United Press.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

**FRIENDSHIP IS CONSTANT IN ALL OTHER THINGS, BAEV IN THE OFFICE AND AFFAIRS OF LOVE.**—Shakespeare.

As a result of a quarrel with another woman with whom she lived, Leung Ying, aged 20, kept woman fearing she would be given away to the police, and herself reported at Central Police Station that she was a returned banished. She was sent away for 10 years on April 9 last. Before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, defendant said he had been sentenced to two months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector Post, said the other woman had not put in an appearance at the Station.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Michael Ambrovich Golstein, aged 20, a musician, when he was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with failing to report his change of address to the police on April 8. Acting Sub-Inspector J. H. Edwards said defendant was employed by the Hong Kong Hotel, and on his arrival in the Colony in December last year, stayed at the Chandrapur Hotel. He subsequently removed to No. 46 Hankow Road, without notifying the police.

Charged with trespassing in the Royal Naval Dockyard yesterday, Chan Lo-hing, aged 25, odd job cooie, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. He was sent to prison for one month. An additional charge of returning from banishment was also preferred against him, and on admitting this, was given a further six months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

## BANDSMEN PERFORM IN SQUARE

### But Chinese Procession Rival Attraction

### Excellent Music On Programmes

At midday to-day a considerable crowd gathered in Statue Square to hear a selection of music rendered by the band of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, under bandmaster S. E. Hills, A.R.C.M., and by kind permission of Lt. Colonel Barchard and officers.

Unfortunately the Chinese procession was winding its way through the city streets from the time the band started playing at noon until 2.30 p.m. when the last piece was rendered and the crowd, in consequence, was not nearly so large as it might have been.

Pieces rendered by the band included: "In Town Tonight," march; "Demiselle Chic," musical comedy; "Switch, Pomp and Circumstance," march; Selection from "Cavalcade"; "Everything is in Rhythm With my Heart" and "You've Got to Blow Your Own Trumpet," two fox-trots; "Savoy Hunting Medley"; "Selection of Tunes from the Talkies"; "The Kilt's Courtship," and "In a Monastery Garden."

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## THE KING HEARS HIS OWN VOICE

### Speech Defect Conquered

To those who know the King best, one of the greatest tributes to his strength of character and purpose is the way in which he overcame his distressing stammer.

The cure involved long months of daily practice at a time when the Duke of York, as he then was, had innumerable demands upon his time. But each successive public speech showed that he was making great strides towards conquering his affliction.

While the cure was progressing one of the Duke's friends thought of a way to give him increased confidence. He had a recording apparatus concealed in the room where the Duke was making a speech, and secured a record of the address.

Next day the friend pined over the record over to the Duke.

The Duke, always inclined to a modest pessimism about his own accomplishments, was astonished to hear how well he had spoken.

He returned with fresh confidence to the course of voice exercises which he was taking under the supervision of Mr. Lionel Logue, the Australian specialist in London.

## Searchlights Cancelled For To-night

### Not Effective In Illuminations

The marvellous illuminations of the Colony as witnessed last night produced such an unexpected brilliant glare that the searchlights of H.M. Ships in the Harbour, powerful as they undoubtedly are, were found to be insufficiently strong to compete with the brilliance of the lighting ashore.

For this reason it has been decided by the naval authorities not to repeat the searchlight display this evening.

Ships will, however, remain illuminated exactly as they were last night.

The general illumination of the Colony will again be seen, whilst the Japanese community's fireworks display will be repeated, commencing at 8 p.m., this time from the Children's Playground at Wan Chai.

## SNATCHTHIEVES ACTIVE IN HOLIDAY CROWDS

(Continued from Page 1.)

from Canton, outside the Man Mo Temple in Hollywood Road on Tuesday. He was arrested and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment on being brought before the Court to-day. Sgt. Cashman prosecuted.

Another victim of a pickpocket outside the Man Mo Temple on Tuesday was Lee Kai, a 47-year-old Public Works Department fitter. He was watching the ritual connected with the instilling of a soul to one of the dragons in the processions at 3 p.m. when Lai Fat, 22-year-old unlicensed hawker, took 30 cents from his pocket. Lai was given a term of two months' hard labour this morning. Det-Sgt. T. Cashman was in charge of the case.

A 16-year-old boy, Tsang Kwong-lin, was given a chance to mend his ways when he was brought before Mr. Keen this morning, charged with the larceny of five cents from a travelling trader in Queen's Road West near Hollywood Road yesterday. Inspector McWalter said the boy was actually seen by a district watchman to take the money from complainant. Tsang was ordered to sign a bond in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year.

**FORCED TO STEAL.** Ngau, aged 19, unemployed, pleaded that he was forced to steal in order to get money to pay for his mother's medical expenses when accused of the theft of a purse containing a total of \$5.36 before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate this morning.

Detective-Sergeant C. Mottram, prosecuting, said the complainant, Chu Yuen, a wharf cooie, was standing at the junction of Pokfulam Road and First Street at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, when defendant came up, put his hand into a pocket and extracted the purse. Complainant caught hold of Ng, who threw the purse to the ground and broke away. He ran up First Street into Second Street, where he was arrested in a lane by a Shantung constable. Defendant had two previous convictions for larceny.

It was raining outside the Chateau, as it was in London.

A film of the Coronation is being rushed to the Duke at once.—United Press.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Coronation Music by The Hongkong Singers

### DRAGON PROCESSION TALK

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.82 m.c.s.).  
3-45 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
6 p.m.—From the Studio. A children's Concert.

6.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music, Incidental Music to "Mary Rose" (O'Neill) ... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Bells Across the Meadow (Keelby) ... The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

6.45 p.m. London—Big Ben. The Empire's Homage. A programme of Coronation Greetings to His Majesty King George VI from Home and Overseas. Those taking part will include: His Excellency the Viceroy of India; the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia; His Excellency the Governor of Bermuda; the Senior Newfoundland Member of Government; a representative of the Burma Delegation to the Coronation; anonymous speakers from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa (Southern Rhodesia); the Home Country, representing people in all walks of life; The Prime Minister of Great Britain, the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

7.25 p.m. London—His Majesty King George VI.

7.35 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.38 p.m.—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox Trot—Bird on the Wing; Fox Trot—Riding down the Sunset Trail; Fox Trot—The Wanderers; Fox Trot—You do the Dardest Thing; Baby; Waltz—Stars in my Eyes; Fox Trot—Harbour Lights; Fox Trot—The Changing of the Guard.

8 p.m.—Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.

"The local Chinese Dragon Procession." A Talk by Frank V. Read.

8.15 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

"Songs that Everybody Should Know" ... Stuart Robertson (bass); "This Year of the Firebird" 1936 ... Janet Lind and Webster Booth; "Home and Beauty" (C. B. Cochran's Coronation Revue) ... Magda Neid, Janet Lind and Webster Booth.

8.35 p.m.—The Massed Band of the Aldershot Command.

8 p.m.—A Light Concert.

Song—Love will find a way ... Inn-Souz (Soprano); Vocal—Flanagan and Allen Memories ... Flanagan and Allen (Comedians); Piano-Duet—Transatlantic Rhythms—Selection ... Irving Caesar and Roy Henderson; Vocal—Our Greatest Successes ... Cleely Courtledge and Jack Hubert; Piano Solos—Piano Hits—Fox-Trot and Waltz—Hedley ... Durton Brown.

8.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

8.50 p.m.—A Relay from St. John's Cathedral Hall. A Programme of Choral Music by the Hongkong Singers and the Philharmonic Orchestra, augmented. Conducted by Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O. (c.u.e.), L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

1. The National Anthem, arranged by Sir Edward Elgar ... Choral; 2. Overture to "Figaro" (Mozart) ... Choral; 3. In Honour of the City (Dyson, Poem by Wm. Dunbar, 1930) ... Choral; 4. Chanson de Nuit (Elgar) ... Choral; 5. Coronation Ode (Elgar) ... Choral, with Eva Turner (Soprano), Gladys Shaw (Contralto), William Knight (Bass) and Gaston d'Aquin (Tenor).

11.35 p.m.—Close Down.

Note: Additional European programmes from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 840 Kilocycles.

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben. The Empire's Homage. (Electrical recording). A programme of Coronation Greetings to His Majesty King George VI from Home and Overseas. Those taking part will include: his Excellency the Viceroy of India; the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa (Southern Rhodesia); His Excellency the Governor of Bermuda; the Senior Newfoundland Member of Government; a representative of the Burma Delegation to the Coronation; anonymous speakers from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the Home Country, representing people in all walks of life; The Prime Minister of Great Britain, the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

It was at 9 o'clock that the King and Queen returned to the balcony in robes and crowns. For two minutes they stood side by side, while the packed square reverberated to the singing of "God Save the King." Then after they had waved their acknowledgments again, they vanished into the Palace.

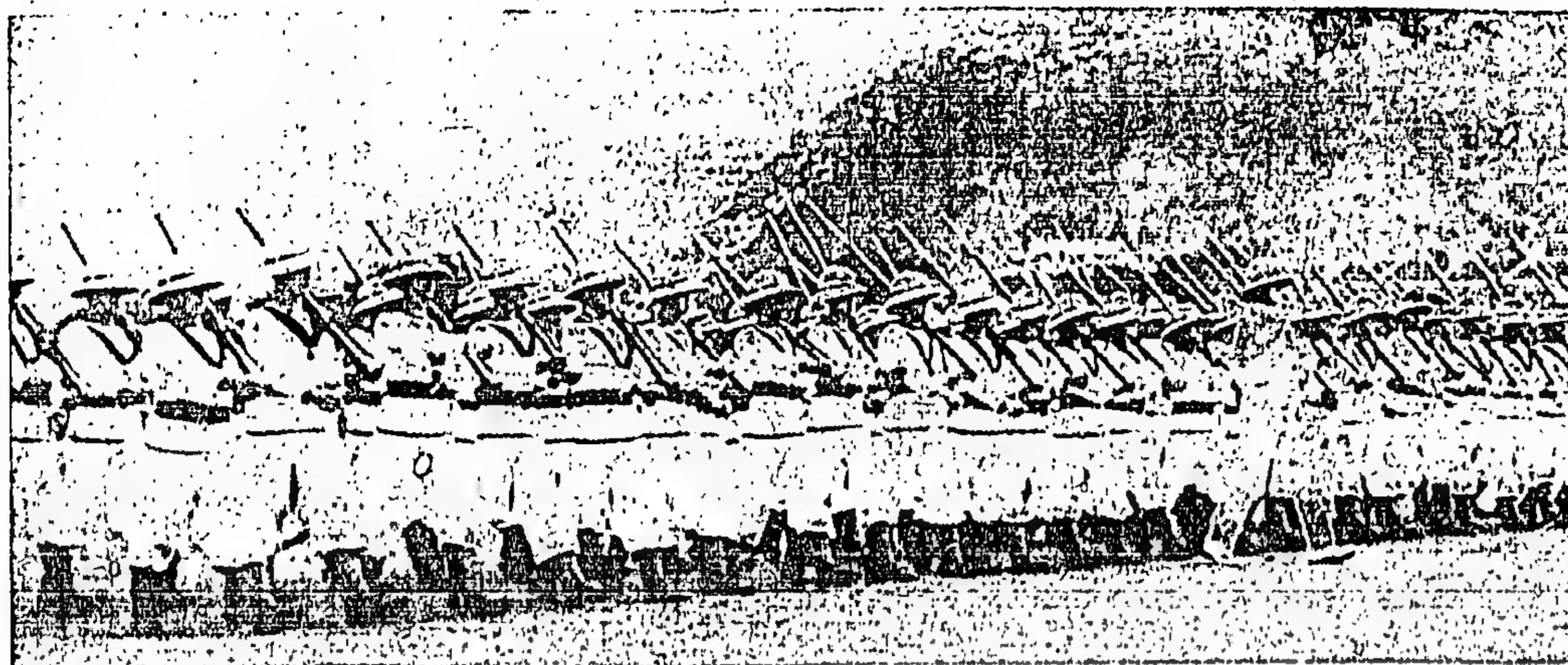
Many of the crowd dispersed, then, to impromptu and unrehearsed rejoicings. Occasionally rain drove the people to shelter, but thousands, in mackintoshes, marched along the procession route, singing.

Later, according to tradition, people converged upon the West End, where the statue of Eros was safely encased in a barrier. As the evening wore on the revelry grew steadily more unrestrained.

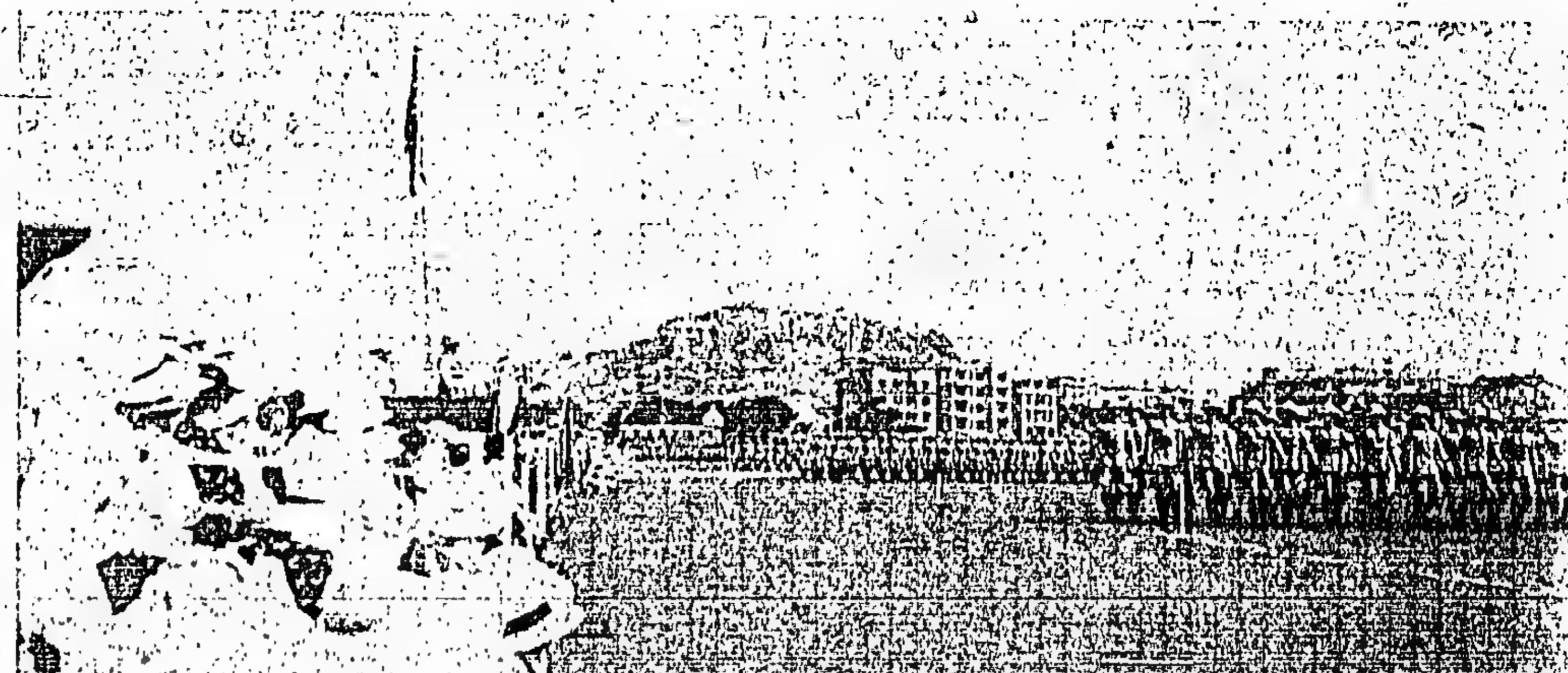




# CORONATION CELEBRATIONS IN HONGKONG



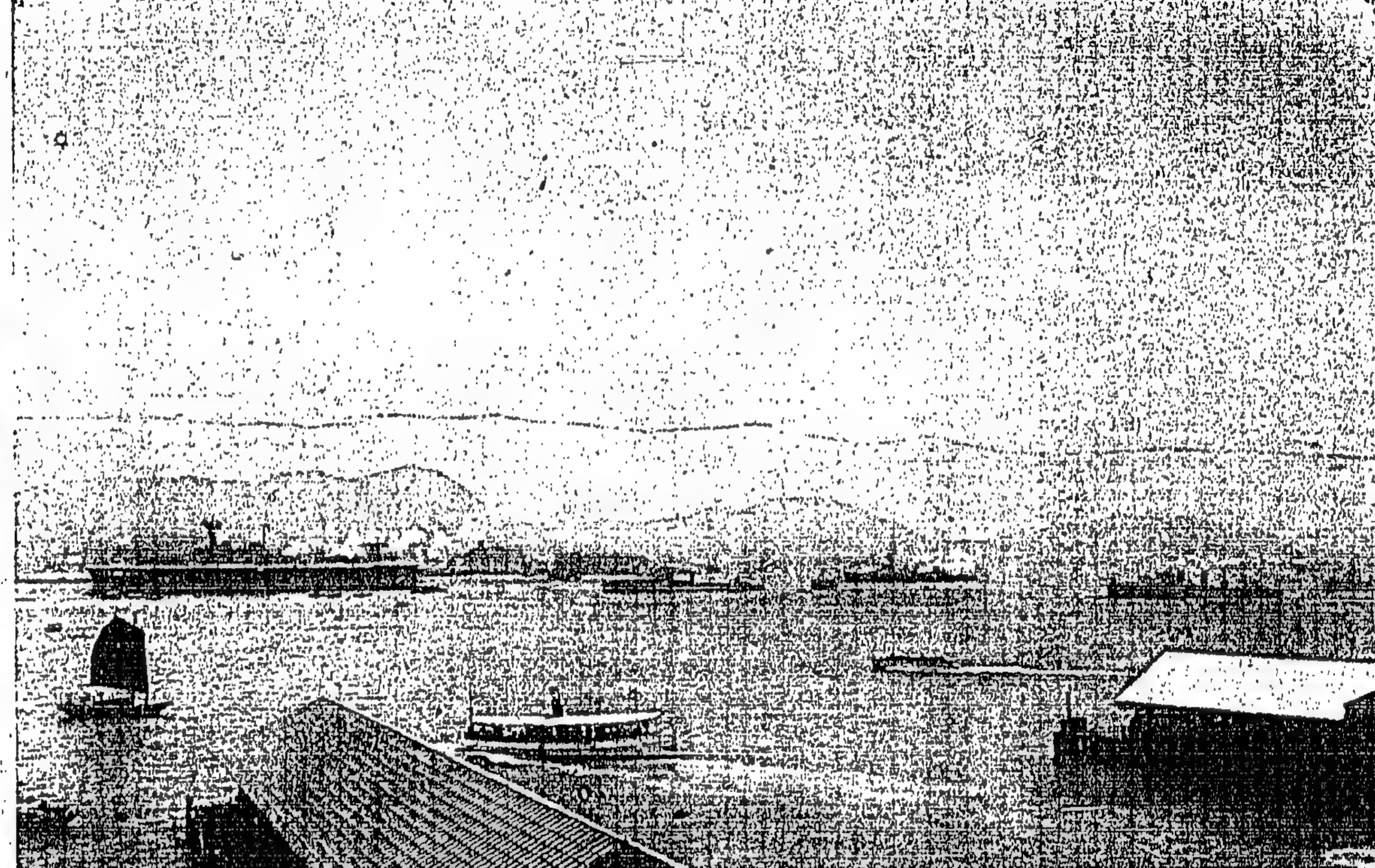
Members of the Royal Navy marching past in the Review at Happy Valley.—King's Studio.



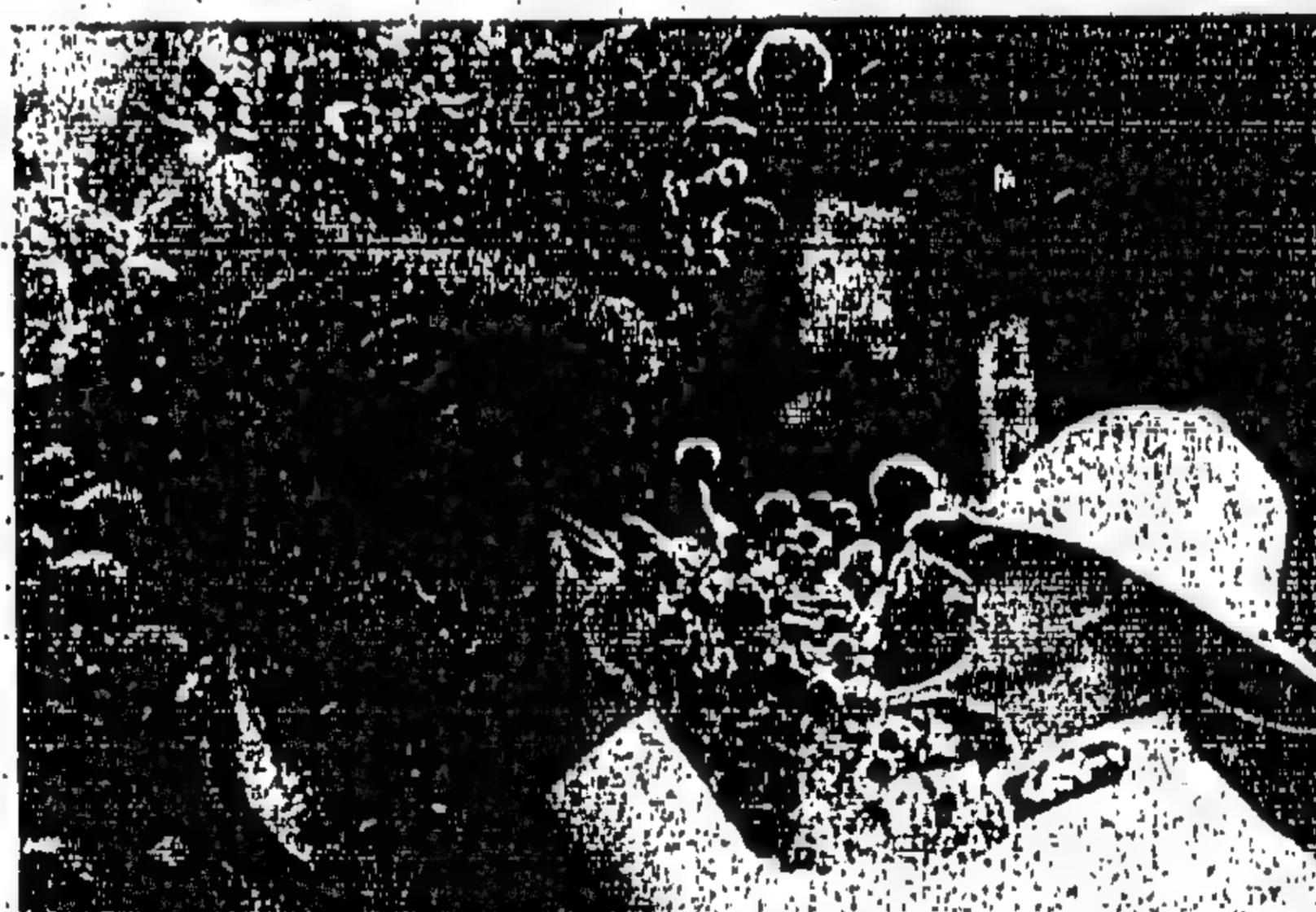
The March Past the Saluting Base. The Acting Governor, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, is taking the salute.—A. Fong, photo.



Writhing through the streets in yesterday's colourful Chinese procession, these Chinese dragons were highlights in the local celebrations.—Ming Yuen.



Warships giving the Royal Salute in the harbour yesterday.—King's Studio.



The Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, paints the dragon with "blood," an operation that gives it a soul.—Mee Cheung.



A view of portion of the Chinese procession passing through the streets.—Mee Cheung.



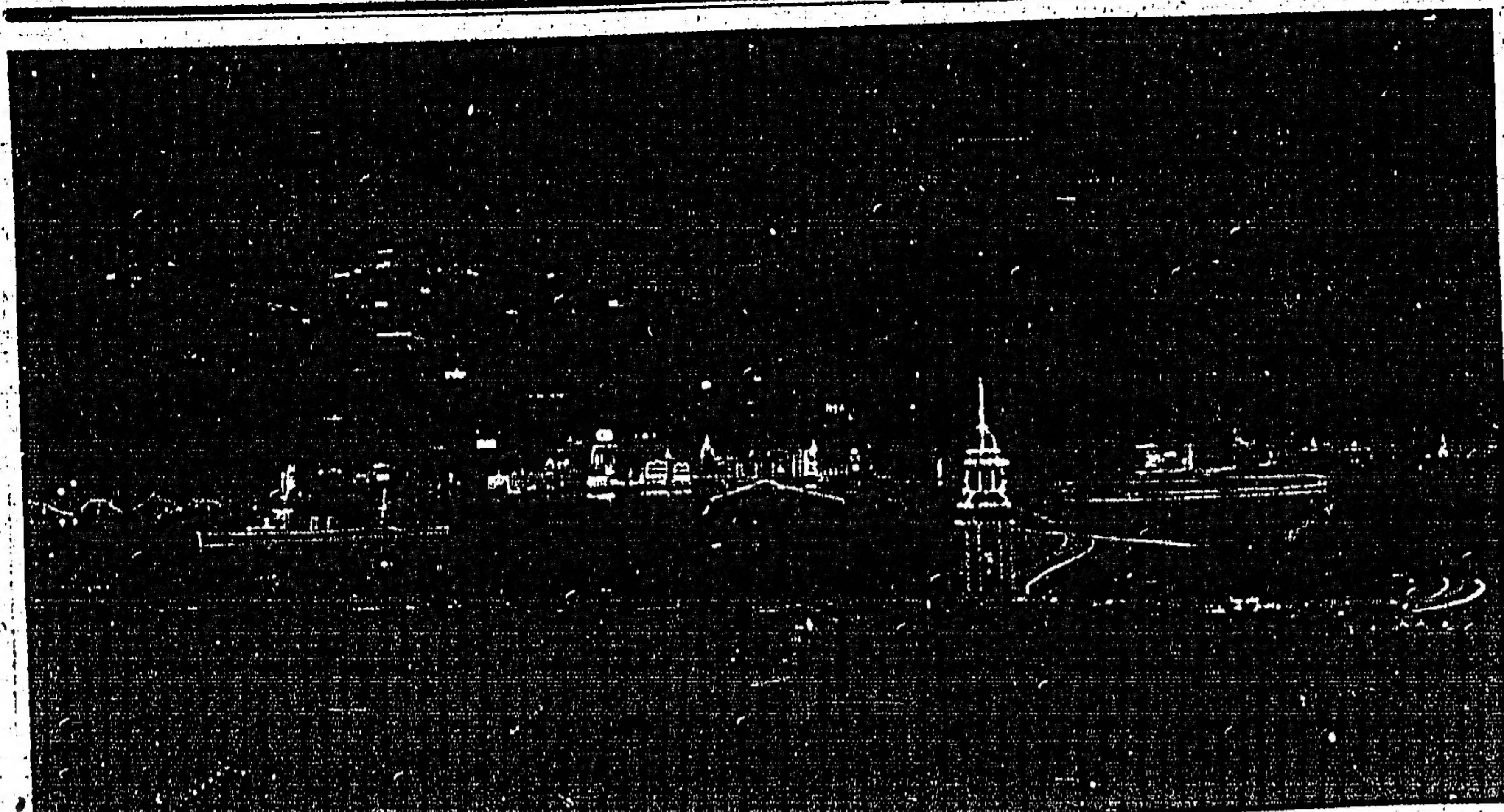
Stilt-walkers in all sorts of picturesque costume, were an integral part of the procession.—Ming Yuen.



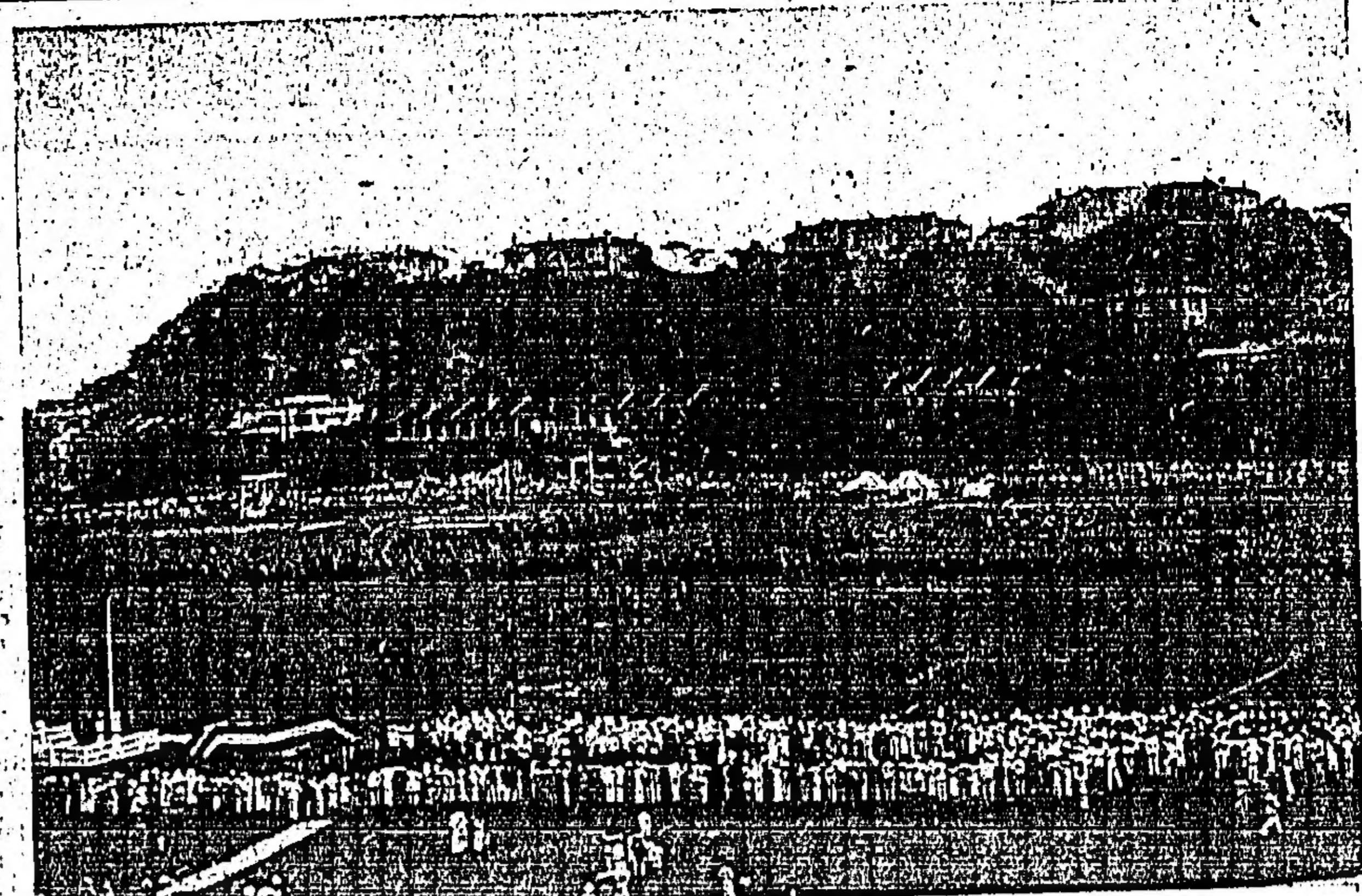
Thousands of people flocked to buy Coronation stamps at the G.P.O. yesterday and extra postal clerks were kept busy throughout the morning.—King's Studio.



This dragon, gazing malevolently at the photographer, was an awe-inspiring sight.—King's Studio.

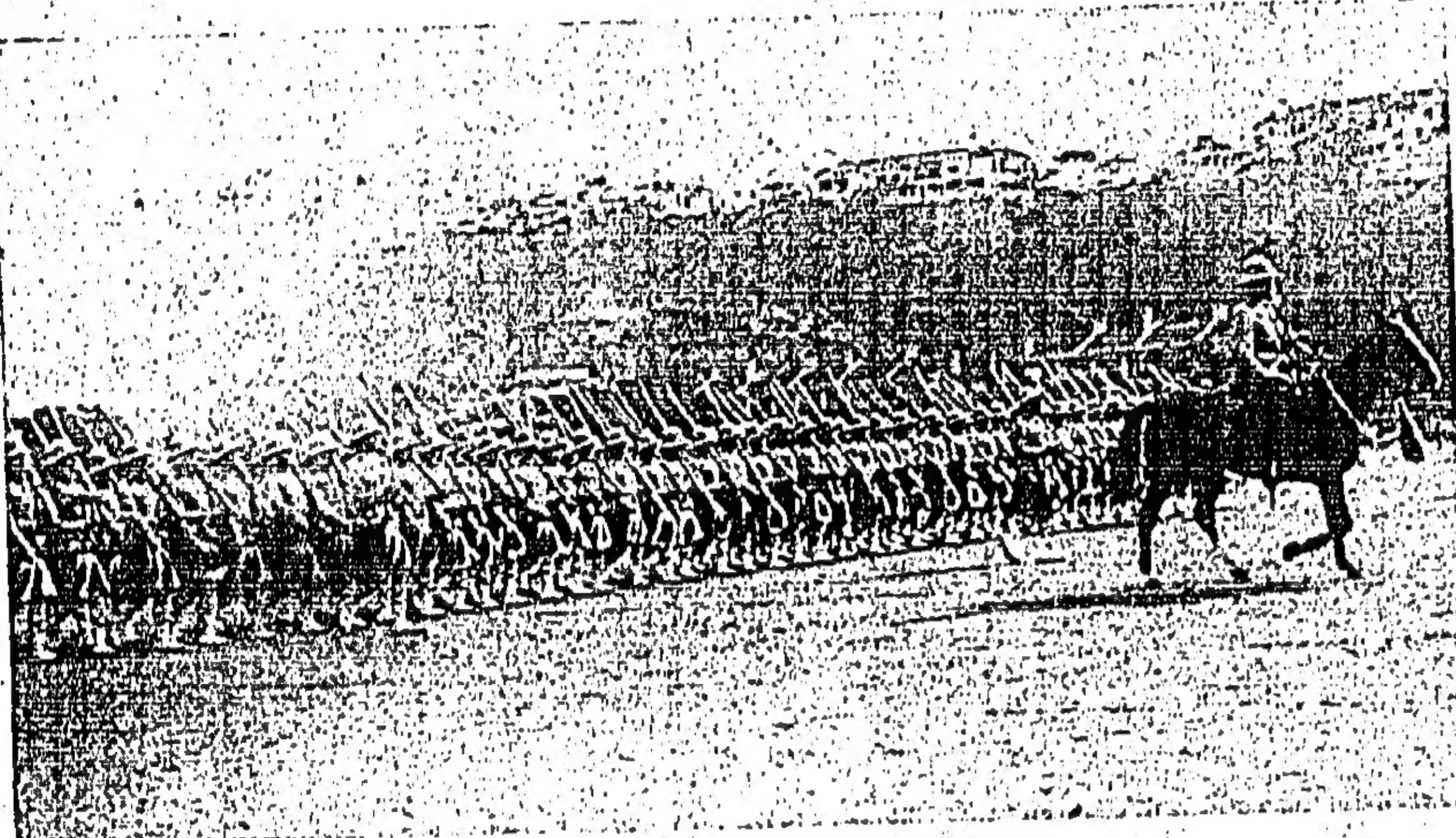


Photography does not do justice to the magnificent sight provided by last night's illuminations, when the Colony became a blaze of colour. This photograph was taken from the Peninsula Hotel at 8 p.m.—Ming Yuen.



A panoramic view of the Review at Happy Valley yesterday morning. Nearly 3,000 members of the Regular forces participated.

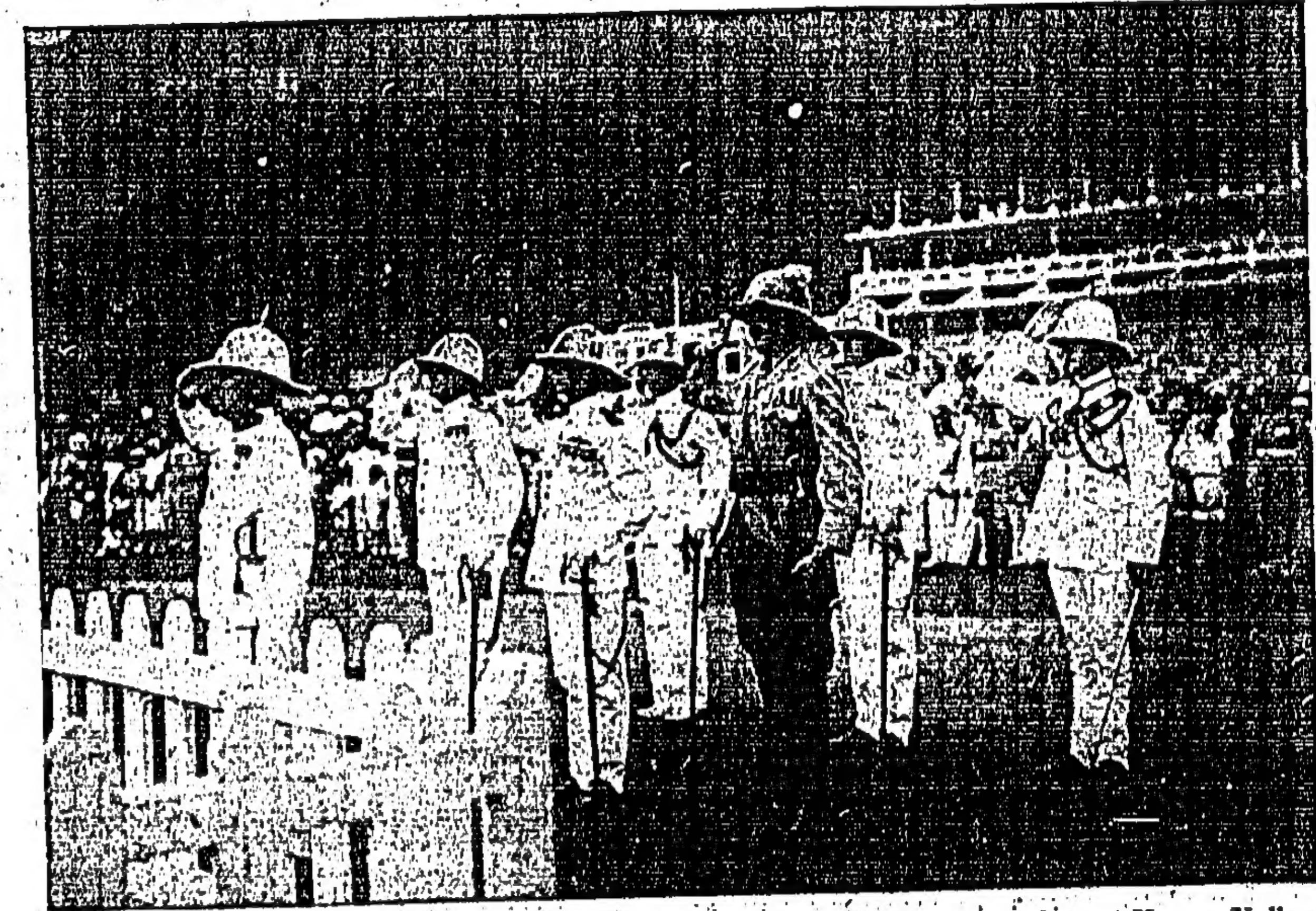
—McCleung.



The 2nd Bn., Seaforth Highlanders, passing the Saluting Base in the Coronation Review.—King's Studio.



"Who's this?" asks the dragon with a characteristic pose.—King's Studio.



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government taking the Salute at Happy Valley yesterday.—McCleung.



Another view of one of the dragons.—Ming Yuen.



Trained acrobats, with extraordinary stamina, are needed to operate the dragons. The method of raising the head is well illustrated here.—McCleung.



Aeroplane were prominent both during the morning and evening. Photo shows a flight roaring over the Happy Valley Race Course.—Ming Yuen.



A beautiful pyrotechnic display was given by the Japanese community. One of the vividly coloured rockets is shown bursting over the Kowloon Wharves.—Ming Yuen.



An impressive service was held at St. John's Cathedral, the Bishop of Hongkong, Rt. Rev. Hall, officiating.—King's Studio.



The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Colonial Affairs), Mrs. North, and Mr. Ho Kom-tong were interested spectators at the Procession.—Ming Yuen.

## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

FIRE BURNS  
UNDER EARTH  
FOR 52 YEARSNOW THEY'RE TRYING  
TO PUT IT OUT

TO put out a fire which has been burning for fifty-two years—that is one of the relief schemes with which the United States Government is trying to absorb unemployment.

In 1884 there was a bitter strike in the coal mines of the Hocking Valley in Ohio. The desperate workers set fire to one of the mines; the fire caught on; it has so far burned ten million pounds worth of coal and unless it can be stopped it will go on and burn two hundred million pounds worth.

Most of the damage is, of course, being done underground but now and then geyser of hot steam, rushes of gas, smoke or even flames disturb the surface.

The U.S. Government are spending the comparatively small sum of £75,000 to try and confine the fire to an area of seven square miles. First the surface coal is being stripped away by steam shovels and the ditch so formed is to be filled with earth. This will act as a fire-break so far as the surface is concerned.

TO fight the underground fires a tunnel is being bored through the affected seam and the holes will be drilled from the surface through which mud can be poured into the tunnel. Thus there will be a subterranean fire-break as well.

Some of the men working on the scheme are descendants of the strikers who started the fire.

Very few English people know that we too have a man-made "volcano" in England, also. It is on the Dorset coast near Charmouth. In 1908 a fall of cliff was followed by spontaneous combustion of some inflammable shale.

The eruption seemed so valuable as an attraction for tourists that the followed by 110 nought electrons. local inhabitants are said to have encouraged it with paraffin, and more sensible than several others. For example, there are not that smoking, thanks to its site having number of electrons in the universe, been turned into a rubbish dump.

Biggest Number  
In The World

YOU can go on writing down bigger numbers for ever by every electron. If it has any size at all, must have two sides, so the number will not really mean Compton's number.

Dr. Karl Compton, the eminent physicist, has worked out the largest number that has real meaning. It is one with a hundred and ten noughts after it.

He argues as follows: five does not mean anything in itself, but only five oranges or five fingers. So no number can mean anything if there cannot possibly be that number of anything.

So the largest sensible number will be the number of the smallest possible thing that can be in the largest possible space. The smallest possible thing is an electron, and the largest possible space is the whole universe.

If you packed the whole universe tight with electrons side by side and counted them, there would be one.

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SHAVING  
WITHOUT  
TEARS

BETTER experience has taught most of us that razor blades are not made of rustless steel. We have been told that it would be scientifically possible to market a blade made of steel that would keep a whole year without either rusting or getting blunt; but this blade has never appeared on the market.

Now comes a new way of attacking the problem in the form of a rust-resistant shaving cream. By adding potassium chromate to the normal composition of the soap experiments claim to have solved the shaver's nightmare. Instead of "wipe your blade dry," the slogan is to be "leave your blade soapy."

## NAME CHART

Joy

SYMBOL: A young girl dancing.

THIS name is expressive of promise, allurement, and happiness to come. Sunday brings you luck, and the most fortunate hour of the day is noon.

The colours that are most harmonious to your personality are rich shades of blue and gold.

Enrich your decorations by making use of these shades and you will be in happy surroundings.

For your lucky stone, wear a topaz. It will protect you from your enemies.

The marigold is the flower assigned to you, and the numbers 1 and 10 will always bring you luck.

Do you really know what  
a Bill of Exchange is?

A BILL of exchange enables a creditor to obtain his money before the debtor pays it, and the debtor likewise to obtain "time to pay" without inconveniencing his creditor.

An exporter avoids the delay of waiting for his consignment to arrive and payment to be transmitted by drawing a bill of exchange for the total amount of cost, insurance, freight, and interest for this period on the importer in the distant port.

The importer does not have to pay for the goods until they arrive, and often has time to sell them, and thus provide for the maturity of the bill.



THIS is a brief sketch of the working of a foreign bill, and the inland variety is similar. The merchant wants cash, but the retailer requires some margin of credit.

The merchant accordingly draws his bill for the cost plus interest for the time allowed, and delivers the goods.

The retailer sells in the ordinary course of business, and so provides funds enough for the purchase price and the cost of the accommodation.

Drawing a bill for payment some time ahead is all very well, but how does the creditor obtain ready cash? Take a three months' bill; if it is good—the parties known to be reputable—a banker will buy it at a discount.



FUTURE cash is less valuable than spot, so at any given time the bill is worth only its face less interest for its unexpired currency. As the creditor has already added interest for the period, he can at once obtain his price for the goods.

Beat 'em  
to it

SUPPOSE you decide to spend 2d. (3d., 4d., etc.) a day extra on something, do you know how to work out quickly what it's going to cost you in a year?

Here's one way. Take the number of extra pennies per day you decide on (say 2d.), and add on half as many pennies again (that makes 3d.).

Regard the answer as so many pounds (£3), add to this five times the number of extra pennies (5 x 2d. equals 10d.). The final answer is £3 0s. 10d. It sounds complicated, but there's a leap Year multiply by 6 instead of 5.

LEADERS OF  
THE ELECTRIC  
AGE

A SET of figures recently published give into the electric age, while the and apparently interesting only enormous increase in all countries to electrical engineers tells more means that industry has been developed clearly than any other one set located and vast resources have been facts why we are living. In a come valuable. For electricity has not supplanted steam painlessly.

The figures give the output of electric power in various countries during 1935 in comparison with previous years and they show how interestingly how economic and therefore political power is shifting.

England got ahead of all rivals in the coal-iron-steam era which produced the Victorian age. Now that era is over. Here are some of progress on the Greater Volga scheme whereby the river and the Kama are to be harnessed for the production of 50 thousand million kilowatt hours a year, that is nearly double the amount of power already at the disposal of the Russian people, and more than double that which we can command in Britain.

Such a figure cannot in itself convey anything much, but it means that Russia has got out on a scheme which will in itself almost trouble the power that can be used to turn the wheels of industry. Meanwhile, in America almost as big schemes are reaching completion, and in England they are talking of Comparing these figures with those reducing the cost to household consumers in a way that will increase whereas England has increased her domestic use of electricity enormously 30 per cent., while Russia, on the other hand has increased hers 70% and adjustment made necessary by per cent.

This means that Russia is papers with rumours of war and striding straight from the pre-steam revolution.

This is how  
golf began

THE origin of the game of golf is obscure. Some people trace the beginnings of the game as an adaptation of a Dutch game known as "korf."

In 1457 the Scottish Parliament ordained that "futeball and golf be utterly cryt down," and that every parish should set up butts for archery practice on Sunday afternoons.

Golf was played in Scotland. The first English club—and for a long time the only one—was the Royal Blackheath, founded in 1608. Westward Hot club, formed in 1864, is the second oldest of English clubs. Next came Wimbledon and then Hoylake.

Then, about 1880, the game leaped into popularity, and golf clubs began to multiply throughout the country, until by the beginning of the present century the money spent yearly on golf in Great Britain was estimated to have been more than £2,000,000.

The "gutty" was a ball made of solid gutta-percha. It was heavier and more compact than the feather, and would fly further. Yet, it was too soft, and one "top" with an iron caddies, and refreshments are matters of individual choice.

The first of the modern golf balls, the Haskell, came in 1902. It consisted of a hard core of wound rubber for no more than a cost of £10.

## Counting The Cost

THE cost of golf can be adjusted to suit all pockets. There are players whose golf costs them £1,000 a year, and others who play all the year for little more than as many pence.

Take the average expenditure at a course where the subscription is four guineas. Here is the cost for the first year:

	£ s. d.
Entrance	4 4 0
Subscription	4 4 0
Clubs (five at 15s. each)	3 15 0
Balls, three dozen (one dozen new, two dozen repaints)	2 8 0
Locker rent	5 0
Lessons, six at 2s. 6d.	15 0

The second year is cheaper; there is no entrance fee and no expense for clubs. Travelling expenses are matters of individual choice.

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Changes In Ball

THE sudden popularity of the game was mainly due to the change in the balls. Formerly golf was played with a ball made of leather tightly studded with feathers. Only wooden clubs could be used with the feather ball, and the iron club did not appear until the feather had given place to the "gutty" (about 1850).

The "gutty" was a ball made of solid gutta-percha. It was heavier and more compact than the feather, and would fly further. Yet, it was too soft, and one "top" with an iron caddies, and refreshments are matters of individual choice.

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## Britishers Celebrate World Over

Many Nations Pay Fine Tributes

## Vatican Ignores Rome Boycott

London, May 12. Messages from foreign lands, no less than from all parts of the British Empire, report parts played in the King's Coronation celebrations.

Special church services were held in many centres, notably in Washington and Paris. In Paris President Albert Lebrun and Madame Lebrun attended the service.

In addition to the British thanksgiving service at Buenos Aires, a solemn Mass was held in the great cathedral, which was attended by the President, Ministers of State and members of the diplomatic corps.

The Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies attended a special service at Batavia.

## ITALIAN BOYCOTT

All the British colony in Rome, which is reduced since the days of sanctions from 1,300 to 700, was invited to the Coronation garden party at the British Embassy, where Sir Eric Drummond, the Ambassador, distributed Coronation souvenirs.

All newspapers under instruction completely ignored the Coronation.

Many Romans, however, bought the Vatican's newspaper, *L'Avanguardia Romana*, which ignored Signor Benito Mussolini's boycott and published a long and cordial account of the Coronation.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## DUBLIN IS SILENT

Dublin, May 12. Although the programme of the Coronation could be heard from Daeventry readily enough, the Dublin radio station did not broadcast the ceremonies.—United Press.

## HIPPOPOTAMUS FEAST

Nairobi, May 12. The Kavirondo tribesmen, one-time fierce warriors, cooked and enjoyed a Coronation feast of hippopotamus, roasted over vast open fires. —United Press.

## BELGIAN TRIBUTE

Brussels, May 12. The President of the Chamber of Deputies has telegraphed to the Speaker of the House of Commons, extending best wishes to Their Majesties the King and Queen.

"This Chamber is convinced that the parliamentary institution in Britain will continue to favour, by the example they give to the world, the development of human liberty and progress," the message states.—Reuter Special.

## NORWEGIAN GESTURE

Oslo, May 12. While the Norwegian motor-vessel Venus was crossing the North Sea from Newcastle to Bergen, the Captain of the ship proposed the health of Their Majesties.—Reuter Special.

Details of the tragedy are somewhat sparse, but it appears that Mr. and Mrs. Young were visiting a friend's flat in Kowloon last night and had been playing mah jongg when Mrs. Young went out on to the verandah with a cup of coffee. Shortly afterwards, she returned to the room and stated that she had taken corrosive poison. She soon collapsed, and, despite medical aid, passed away shortly afterwards.

The body was subsequently removed to the Public Mortuary, where a post-mortem is being held this morning.

A Chinese who has borrowed thirty million dollars arrived in Hongkong by the N.D.L. liner *Gneisenau* this morning.

Mr. Low Foo-seng, special representative of the Chinese Ministry of Finance, is the wizard. He told reporters that he had succeeded in securing, on behalf of the Government, a loan of \$30,000,000 from the Indo-China Bank. The money is to be used for the construction of the Szechuan Railway.

Mr. Low was sent to France to obtain the money, and is now on his way back to Shanghai.

The Szechuan Railway will cost approximately \$60,000,000, and take three years to complete. It will link the far inland province with the coast.

## BOMBS FOUND IN BAGGAGE

## UNNAMED BULGARIAN HELD IN FRANCE

Paris, May 12. Police found nine percussion bombs in the luggage of a suspected Bulgarian terrorist, to-day, arrested the man but would not reveal his identity.

It is thought possible he meant to attack Prince Paul of Yugoslavia on his return from the Coronation in London.

The bombs, it is said, were similar to those used in the Bordeaux-Marseille Express explosion.—United Press.

## LATER.

Paris, May 12. Police have arrested Stephen Mazurich, co-founder of the terrorist Oustachis of Bulgaria. They are scouring the country for any accomplices who may be working with him.—United Press.

## PIRATES UNSHAKEN BY GIANTS

Continue To Defeat All Comers

## Rain Spoils Three American Games

New York, May 12. Pittsburgh's amazing series of victories in the National League this morning to hear the broadcast by His Majesty the King.

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